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THROUGH THE WINDOW

BY THE OFFICE OWL

Howdy folks!

As we said last week — it's grand weather — wasn't it?

We were just looking over the old files of twenty years ago and we saw where they were having nice bright sunshine at that time.

It's grand to think that the older residents will be able to remember the time when we had nice weather.

We defy the Italians to get far in a raid on this country right now. The rain they struck in Ethiopia would be fit for a picnic compared to what we're having about nine days out of every five.

There's one thing about it, that should make us thankful though.

Just as soon as it quits raining it'll start to snow.

And the dirty part of that is, you have to shovel it to get it off the sidewalks.

What we're getting at the time of writing, runs off by itself.

Either that or runs into your boots so that you can dump them as soon as you get home.

But the Village Fathers are in the market for a darned good water supply, in spite of all the rain.

Ham Johnston claims that when he makes tomato soup with the local water, it tastes as though

he'd cooked a same dish.

He claims there's in the liquid.

And Ham's getting where he can't stand to in his stomach.

Iron ore might be all the bottom of a battle little frost to check epidemics, the no man can be healthy for snow and the boy longs for ice skin-full of the stuff.

They want a new well.

And Mr. Routly, proprietor of the Construction Co., has a special representative here in the form of Mr. Charles Langlois Esq., and Charlie is in charge of the well-digging operations.

That is, when Mr. Earl Scrimshaw can't handle the job.

Either that or Mr. Langlois and Mr. Scrimshaw are in cahoots on the "propolition" or something.

Anyhow, Charlie got the well down to a nice depth, and water appeared to be coming in pretty fair.

He had enough fluid in the bottom of the hole to water Archie McGee's horse and "Pin Dot" Ward's spaniel, when Tom Cranston came along.

As could be expected, Tom got inquisitive and threw a monkey wrench in the works.

the "Wrath-red forge of war."

On Poppy Day this Dominion pauses in its normal activities to recall the sacrifices of its young men, to pay tribute to their heroism, their hardihood and the uncompaining fortitude with which they bore their privations and sufferings. At the same time, Canada strives to liquidate in some small measure, an obligation to those disabled men employed in the Veterans Workshops of the Country, whose only means of livelihood is the making of these simple emblems.

The wide ramifications of the great Canadian Legion, with its tens of thousands of workers on Poppy Day, take care of the distribution of these Poppies throughout Canada. There is thus ensured to their disabled comrades in the Veterans Shops a loyal performance of a sorrowful yet proudfest task. All Canadians of every age and degree should wear a symbol on Poppy Day. For that is surely a day of reconciliation and of rededication to the work on hand, of continuing the structure of civilization where the workers of a previous generation left off.

CURRENT COMMENT

Premier Hepburn has issued definite instructions that there is to be no further tipping by Government officials and civil servants — at the expense of the public purse. And at once one feels sorry for the waitresses and pullman car porters.

Congratulations are extended to the High School Rugby team which captured the championship of the Central Hastings Interscholastic League with six straight wins. The boys played hard, clean, headed-up football, and credit to their school, their coach, and their lives.

The mild weather of the past few days has saving on the fuel bin and has been very able to the householder, who craves a little of the same. The doctor would the bottom of a battle little frost to check epidemics, the no man can be healthy for snow and the boy longs for ice skin-full of the stuff, so you cannot blame the weather mixing it up.

and scalds constitute about one-quarter of these involve children under the age of 16. According to statistics compiled by the Department of Labour, Canada. Matches And it is a present a hazard particularly

Yes Sir, you've got to give a councillor Cranston credit.

He's a second Collusive deer it comes to discover local

But then Councillor later. It's own times.

Right now Councillor's will not let him — "Stub" to us gives the one up his way — is he taken, he's getting the roads and any number shape for winter.

Him and Mr. McCutcheon are having difficulty over payment. Has a grader should be use grants to

We personally overheard day McCutcheon informing Councillor Collins that he ("Stub") could have drive a muskrat through a sn the pipe, so what did he know about driving a team of horses and a grader.

Stub thinks Fred should drive out far enough from the crown of the road that it would shift the fences a little closer together

Or something.

Mr. Rollins thinks the grader should be set lower.

Fred thinks it's low enough now.

But "Stub" comes right back with the really clever thought that the gink that first invented graders intended them to dig and scratch the road surface —

Not merely tickle it.

And Fred thinks that the more you take off the sides, the more you've got in the middle.

Both of which seem rather feasible and practical to one of our limited road-grading mentality.

What you take off one place is liable to show up in another.

It'd be like "Doc" Carleton trying to reduce —

Just as sure as he cut down on his diet, he'd have a bump where didn't want it.

It might better be left alone.

We've offered all kinds of suggestions, but none of the road-building engineers seem to figure the aforementioned suggestions are worth anything, so we're go-

What Others Say

A SMOKE SCREEN FOR TAXES (Cornwall Standard-Freeholder)

The Financial Post, Toronto, gives some eye-opening information on a form of taxation which rolls up a handsome revenue for the Dominion Government each year. If it were not for taxation a 20-cent package of cigarettes could be purchased for 10 cents, and dealer and manufacturer could take a fractionally higher profit.

These figures must be enlightening to cigarette smokers, who probably have never given a thought to the actual cost of their smokes. As The Post points out, the average man would offer vigorous protest if he were asked to pay 10 cents for a package of cigarettes, and an extra dime for a stamp to paste on the packet. He would be constantly aware of the amount he was contributing in taxation, and would no doubt feel that the government was discriminating against him and his fellow smokers to an unjust extent. As it is, he pays 20 cents for his cigarettes and is content to shell out the 10.68 cents for "invisible" taxation.

Just the same 100% taxation, even on luxuries, seems to be a little steep.

LAWLESS WAGE CUTTING

(Financial Post)

Lawless wage-cutting is going on in Canada.

Yet very little is being done about it. There are no indignation meetings of citizens; very little action on the part of those who are really affected.

Why?

Because the wages that are being cut are the wages of money.

A policy of slashing money-wages has been officially sponsored by governmental bodies for several years in the belief that in so doing, business recovery would be stimulated. So long as the policy was carried on in an orderly, constitutional manner, so long as the demands were reasonable and constructive, the policy met little or no opposition.

But today a new element has entered the picture, illegal and destructive

policy of governmental bodies such as Alberta, which ride rough shod over the financial contracts and tear up money wage agreements with the abandon of irresponsible freshmen.

What can be done about it?

First, there is recourse through the courts and through action by Ottawa when this legislation oversteps the bounds of provincial jurisdiction. This procedure is already being urged with increasing insistence from most parts of Canada.

A second effective way is for those who sooner or later suffer from these acts, to make it a personal responsibility to see that this policy is stopped.

Who suffers when money-wages are slashed in this way?

One group vitally affected are the life insurance policyholders. They suffer directly through higher costs of new insurance they may take out.

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This one was he They suffer in head's lunch parl earnings.

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At the conclusion of the debt-slash Council. Cham the Alberta and other evening last.

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those who have contributed their

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form this vast co-operative

was fact that there are now over

million dollars in this fund is not

important thing at the moment.

at is important is that those who

this fund should realize it is their

ey and their savings — their small

its of \$50, or \$500 or \$5000 — that

it's being looted.

then 5,000,000 policyholders real-

ize this, the money-wage grabs will

be

ADOC MEN INJURED IN CRASH

NEAR NAPANEE

Two persons are in the Kingston

hospital as a result of a two-car crash

Sunday night on the highway a mile

and a half east of Napanee. Thomas Plane, 22, of Madoc, is suffering from concussion and his companion, Alvin Devolin, 28, same address, suffered cuts on his right hand and face. Albert Kemp, Kingston, driver of the other car, escaped injury. Chief Constable Watts, of Napanee was called to the scene and with Provincial Traffic Officer Jellings is conducting an investigation.

MARMORA LAD FATALLY INJURED IN FALL FROM SWING

Head injuries sustained by nine-year-old Maurice McInroy, when falling from a swing in the yard of Wilbert Bedore at 145 p.m. on Sunday, proved fatal about six hours later and shortly after the boy had been admitted to Belleville General Hospital. Dr. R. Taft was called to the residence of Mr. Bedore where the injured lad was taken by him to Belleville. This sad event came as a decided shock to all. Maurice was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McInroy and attended Marmora Public School. A cheerful little fellow, he attended St. Pauls Sunday School and was regular in attendance. Profound sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents and his older brother, William in their sad loss.

GENERAL STORE AT BONARLAW IS ROBBED

Gaining entrance by means of prying off two iron bars and later removing a cellar window pane, robbers broke and entered Wm. Barlow's general store at Bonarlaw early on Friday morning. One pair of high boots, a windbreaker, overalls and other wearing apparel were taken. Nearby residents stated three transients were seen loitering in the vicinity of the railway station. The robbers made their get-away on a passing freight train, Mr. Barlow believes.

Twenty Years Ago

(Issue Nov. 2nd, 1916)

Madoc Junction

Mrs. Fitchett has returned from

Ploton where she had been attending

the funeral of her stepfather.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ashley entertained friends from Holloway and West Huntingdon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Carr, of West Huntingdon spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eggleton spent

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last week with friends here. Mr. Eggleton has been making cheese at Frankford, and the loss of the factory by fire will mean a loss to him as well as the stockholders.

Corporal Burton LaRoy, of the Signal Training Depot, Ottawa, Ont., spent the week-end with his uncle, A. W. Andrews.

Mount Pleasant

Master George and William Montgomery spent Thursday with their sister, Mrs. P. D. McMullen, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery spent Sunday at Mr. MacMullen's.

Rev. B. F. Byers and wife, Stirling, and Mr. Roy Carleton, Anson, called on Wm. Emmons Jr., on Wednesday evening. On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Byers called at P. D. MacMullen's.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Doak have removed to Belleville to reside.

Mr. J. T. Weaver and his brother Charles, and Mr. Jas. Cartwright, enlisted last week in the 235th Battalion.

Messrs R. A. Elliott, J. S. Morton and C. W. Draup left on Monday for a deer hunt, going to their camp about 35 miles from Sudbury.

At the Stirling Cheese board on Tuesday there were 670 boxes of cheese boarded. Bird got 355 boxes for 22 1-8c and Kerr got 315 boxes for 22 1-16c.

Mrs. S. M. Elliott, and daughter, Mrs. (Capt.) R. H. Pearse and her son, have come from Campbellford and are now living in their former home here.

On Halloween night a number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart on Henry St. They did not look much like fairies, but more like wild Indians. John McGowan and Edith Graine won the prizes for the best dressed. All had a good time, and about midnight returned to their homes.

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Static By The Editor

Mrs. O'Brien: "Shurs, if I was to put your brains in the eye of a needle, Mike O'Brien, I could thread it in the dark."

"Why has your husband been summoned?"

"I'm not quite sure, but I think a policeman held up his hand and Jack put his foot on the exasperator!"

Solicitor: "In that case you may have grounds for a separation. When did your husband desert you?"

Client: "Last night. I stopped to look in a milliner's window — and he walked on!"

Niece (in the Art Gallery): "Aunt Sarah, this is the famous 'Angels' by Millet."

Aunt Sarah: "Well, I never! What man had the nerve to copy the calendar that has hung in our kitchen for a dozen years or more?"

Antique Dealer: "This vase is 3,000 years old and this is a modern creation."

Customer: "Really! May I handle them?"

Antique Dealer: "Yes, but please don't mix them up."

Teacher: "Can anyone tell me what happened after Napoleon mustered up his army?"

Pupil: "Yes, sir, he peppered the enemy and took the citadel by assault."

Teacher: "Sit down, my lad. I'll have no sauce from you."

Visitor: "So you have triplets at your house. Has your father names for them yet?"

Willie: "Yes, but I don't think that any minister would christen them by the names father calls them."

Dumb: "Do you know that seventeen thousand twelve hundred and eighty-two elephants were used to make billiard balls last year?"

Dumb: "My, oh my, isn't it wonderful that such big beasts can be taught such exacting work?"

Rastus: "Look heah. I done told you all not shoot mah roostah, ain't it?"

Sambo: "Yes an' I told you all to keep you roostah outa mak garden, too, didn't I?"

Rastus: "Dat roostah wasn't in yo garden."

"He jes' had his neck through dat crack in de fence."

Sambo: "Well, dat's all I shot wuz his neck!"

A donkey had been very stubborn and the man, exasperated, had gone into a chemist's for something to make it go. The chemist gave it something and before they could recover their wits the donkey was out of sight.

"How much did you give it?" asked the man.

"Four drops," answered the chemist.

"Well, give me eight drops; I've got to catch it!"

"We, my wife and I, were out driving the other day, and had occasion to pass a farmer's wagon being drawn by a team of mules. Just as we passed the wagon, the mules, slightly frightened, turned their heads, towards us and bawled out a rather friendly greeting."

I said to the wife: "Relatives of yours, no doubt?"

She replied: "Yes, by marriage."

The curate prided himself on his oratorical powers. He was describing the downward path of the sinner, and used the metaphor of a ship drifting and going to pieces on the rocks.

A sailor in the audience was deeply interested.

"The waves dash over!" cried the curate. "Her sails are split! Her yards are gone! Her masts are shivering! Her helm is useless; She is driving ashore! There seems no hope! Can nothing be done to save her?"

The sailor rose in his seat, his eyes wide with excitement.

"Let go the anchor," he shouted.

CHILD DRINKS POISON — FIRST AID SAVES LIFE

Prompt first aid treatment given by her mother, Mrs. Archie Brown, Milford, Prince Edward County, saved the life of 20-months-old Patsy Brown. The child had been playing on a chair at the table, where there was a plate containing a pad of fly poison in water. Believing the liquid to be milk, the child drank it. Fortunately it dropped the plate, thus attracting Mrs. Brown's attention. She called a doctor after applying a home remedy. "Mrs. Brown's prompt action undoubtedly saved the life of her young daughter," the physician declared.

BELLEVILLE MARKET

A sudden advance in the price of eggs featured Saturday's Belleville market as eggs sold as high as 45c per dozen for Grade No. 1. Smaller pullets eggs and seconds were from 38 to 40c per dozen, however. A general falling off of vendors was noted however, as one of the smallest markets of the autumn term was in progress. A splendid display of apples featured the market, however, with no change in prices noted. McIntosh Reds and Snows were quoted at \$1.50 and \$1.25 respectively. Peewaukes and Baxters sold at one dollar per hamper, while Northern Spies brought \$1.25 with Talman Sweets being offered at 25 cents the six-quart basket. No changes were noted in the price of pears that moved slowly on the market.

The inside market proved a hive of industry as a large assortment of fowl was offered for sale at prevailing prices. Broilers were featured at 60c to \$1.25 the pair while single chickens were quoted anywhere from 65c to \$1.50, according to the size and weight thereof. A few ducks found a

waiting market, however. Eggs reached the new high of 45c while butter sold at 30c the pound, some vendors offering two pounds for 55c however. One of the features of the outside market was the presence of everlasting floral designs, such as "silvers", evergreens, bitter-sweet, etc., all of which found an eager market and ready purchasers. These home adornments are eagerly sought by citizens each autumn and are used in the home as permanent decorations throughout the winter months. Owing to the scarcity of bitter-sweet and Japanese lanterns, however, a general rise in the price of these designs was noted.

The vegetable market saw celery hearts were quoted at 10c with the ordinary bunches going a 5c. Cauliflower and cabbage were offered at from 5c up. The usual carrots, beets, and onions sold at the regular bunch for 5c. Turnips were offered at 5c each and 50c the peck. Sweet corn was in evidence at 15c dozen. Squash was quoted at 15c upward. A new vegetable made its appearance on the market when Brussels Sprouts were offered at 15c per berry box. Water cress was also in evidence selling at 5c bunch.

CHEESE BOARD

Of a total of 1943 boxes of white cheese and 11 boxes of coloured, 810 sold on the Belleville Cheese Board at its regular trading today at 12 9-16 cents. The balance sold at 12 1-2.

Bids for 12 9-16 cents were registered by Mr. McCreary and Mr. Meyers, while the 12 1-2 cent bids were registered by Mr. Morton and Mr. Cook.

All cheese boarded sold. The following factories were represented:

Shannonville	68
Bronk	55
Harold	41
Central	67
Silver Springs	25
Union	44
Belipse	72
Holloway	23
Acme	45
Wooler	38
Sidney T. H.	40
Cloverdale	124
West Huntingdon	24
West Huntingdon	25
Zion	48
Melrose	63
East Hastings	40
Springbrook	41
Mountain	46
Weller's Bay	61
Moir Valley	46
Pine Grove	26
Bloomfield	58
Roslin	22
Kingston	26
Mountain View	37
Quinte	20
Evergreen	40
Frankford	40
Rogers	58
Monemore	21
Elmwood	28
Stirling	48
Victoria	28
Robin	41
Glen	21
Beulah	42
Shamrock	29
Ben Gill	59
Plum Grove	32
Enterprise	28
Alexandria	29
Spring Hill	19
Waupos	45
Black River	29
Cressy	27
Royal Street	18
Claire River	24
Maple Leaf	28
Cherry Valley	37

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

Where Crops Fit In
There are some crops which are not well suited to very fertile soils. Buckwheat for example, often produces too much straw and too little grain on rich soils, especially those soils which are very high in nitrogen. Oats are likely to lodge badly on soils too rich in nitrogen. On the other hand, a fertile soil is essential for profitable yields of wheat and barley. Rye will grow well on rich soils, but it is also a particularly good crop for light infertile soils. Turnips require a fairly fertile soil, but, if the soil is unbalanced in its fertility by having an over-abundance of nitrogen in comparison with other elements of fertility, there will be luxuriant tops but small roots.

Current Crop Report
The October crop report gives a review of conditions in Ontario as compiled by a large staff of regular correspondents, as follows: Weather conditions since the end of August have been particularly favourable for growth and late crops made remarkable gains, offsetting to a considerable extent the slow development earlier in Central and Western Ontario due to intense drought. Potatoes, root crops and sugar beets are now

expected to have a larger yield per acre than last year, while the yield of corn for husking, corn for fodder and total cuttings of alfalfa will be less. Pastures, which were reported to be in the lowest condition in years at the commencement of August and again at the first of September, have improved tremendously and are now in normal to above normal condition throughout most of the province. Farmers increased their acreage of fall wheat this season and fields have an excellent appearance. A large acreage of new seedlings of hay and clover was so badly injured by the drought in Central and Western Ontario that it was ploughed up, and the remaining acreage in this section, although greatly benefited by recent rains is very spotty and considerably below average in appearance. In Eastern Ontario the acreage of new seedlings is about normal and with plenty of rainfall all season stands are in good shape. Fall ploughing has been done under favourable conditions there.

Soil Testing Service Given at Guelph Winter Fair

Through the courtesy of the Ontario Agricultural College, farmers may bring samples of their soils to the Guelph Winter Fair, this year, and have them tested free of charge. A knowledge of the lime, phosphorus and potash requirements of their soil will enable the farmers to purchase their fertilizer requirements on a more sensible and economical basis.

This is only one of several features of the seed department at the Provincial Winter Fair which will make it of unusual interest to farmer visitors. The College will also have an attractive educational exhibit which will include a display of some of the newer and more promising varieties of grain such as the Erban Oat and the Nobarb Barley.

With the co-operation of the Ontario Corn Growers' Association a special display of commercial and seed grades of corn will be featured, as well as information as to varieties culture and uses of this important crop.

Care in Baling Hay

Market hay producers in Eastern Canada hurt the reputation and saleability of their product in export markets through baling practices which are either careless or fail to recognize market preferences and prejudices. Proper baling, as well as quality, have an influence on the saleability and price of hay in most markets, and when, as has frequently been the case in recent years, conditions of

supply and demand have enabled buyers to pick and choose, this influence becomes doubly important.

Practically every buyer prefers bales of uniform size and weight, neatly tied and not too heavily pressed. Most United States markets available to Eastern Canada prefer bales weighing not over 125 to 130 pounds. Too frequently Canadian hay is heavily pressed into bales weighing upwards of 200 pounds, and often with angular, ragged ends through the use of bale ties of uneven lengths. This is usually done to save wire, but often reduces the market value. Such excess of the saving. Such heavy and awkward for one man to handle, as well as being unattractive in appearance. The very heavily pressed hay does not "shake out" so well as when more lightly pressed, and is more likely to spoil in warm storage, especially if any surface moisture from rain, snow or other source is present.

While market outlets are restricted as compared with earlier times, more careful attention to the baling and to the loading of cars with a uniform kind and quality of hay would assist in obtaining the broadest possible outlet for Canadian surpluses.

Injuries to Potatoes

A considerable amount of the annual investment in good seed, seed treatment, and spraying to reduce losses due to fungus diseases is lost to the farmers of Eastern Canada due to careless methods of digging and handling the potato crop.

Investigations have shown that immaturity of the stock, dirty tubers, and mechanical injuries occasioned

by careless digging, picking, handling, grading, and storing are largely responsible for defective tubers, and that these may be reduced to a minimum by the application of simple precautionary measures. Potatoes intended for shipment or storage should be dug only when they are fully matured. To insure minimum of mechanical defects, the digger should run at a moderate speed and the point deep enough so that a sufficient layer of soil moves over the elevator to act as a cushion. After digging, the tubers should be left on the surface of the soil for one or two hours to allow their skins to harden and to promote the drying and loosening of adhering soil. Pickers should be instructed to leave rotted tubers in the field and warned against pitching potatoes into baskets or crates, or emptying baskets into barrels from any considerable height. Empty barrels should be tipped and the first few baskets of tubers carefully rolled into them. The same careful detail should be given to hauling the potatoes from the field. Rough handling, jamming and walking on the load should not be tolerated. Prior to storage, the warehouse or storage cellar should be thoroughly swept and then sprayed with a solution of copper sulphate. During the first few weeks of storage, the warehouse should be well aerated in order to carry off the excessive amount of water from the sweating tubers. The best temperature range for potato storage is between 38-40 degrees F. The application of the principles contained in this article will do much to insure a good storage product with a minimum of storage rots.

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BETHEL

Several from here attended the anniversary services at Mount Pleasant on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lealie Thompson were entertained on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sharpe, Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Wm. Jackman has returned to Stirling after spending the past few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Dracup.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnston and Misses Mildred Elliott and Lela Johnston were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Edna, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gummer attended the funeral of the former's brother-in-law, the late John Petty, at Warwick, last Thursday.

Mrs. George Stone and children are spending a few days this week with

er parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren were dinner guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. S. Elliott and Mildred.

Rev. Mr. Everson, of Plainfield, accompanied by Mr. S. Gummer, attended Presbytery at Marmora on Tuesday. Mrs. Everson spent the day with Mrs. Gummer.

Miss Mae Johnston and Messrs. James and Lorne Johnston spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAdam, Mt. Pleasant.

A very enjoyable Halloween party was held last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hoover. Many weird and grotesque-looking figures were present, which created a great deal of amusement. At the beginning of the evening all those in costume joined in a lively promenade, after which the judges, Mrs. B. C. Tucker, Mrs. Roy Welbourne and Rev. J. E. Beckel announced the winners

and awarded the prizes which were won by the following: Best Couple, Miss Mildred Elliott and Mrs. Walter Warren; Child's fancy costume, Wilma Beckel; Child's funniest costume, Francis Morton; most original costume, Mr. Mel. McKeown; most comic costume, Mr. John Melroy, West Huntingdon. Following this each person was presented and the others tried to guess who they were. Several Halloween games were played, after which lunch was served, which consisted of pumpkin pies, doughnuts, tarts, sandwiches and coffee. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hoover for their kindness in opening their home. Proceeds amounted to \$9.40.

IVANHOE

Miss M. Mutton spent the week-end at her home in Hilton.

Mr. Wm. McGee and Miss Ila Shaw of Bloomfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clement were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lough, Eldorado on Sunday.

Anniversary services were held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday with Rev. W. J. Walker, of Belleville in charge. Good crowds attended each service and splendid sermons were delivered by the minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rollins, of Belleville visited the former's mother here on Sunday and attended St. Andrew's anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Mitz, of Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Prest, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz. Mr. John Wood spent a couple of days last week with Belleville friends. Mr. and Mrs. P. Kilpatrick of Foxboro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kilpatrick.

Mrs. W. Wickens returned on Saturday after spending the last month with relatives at Long Island.

Mr. A. Duncan and Mr. W. Dermidy, of Stirling, assisted the choir of St. Andrew's Church on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood and George also being guests at that place.

Miss Marguerite Jeffrey, of Tweed, spent the week-end with Miss Hilda Kilpatrick.

The Women's Institute held their annual Halloween Concert on Saturday night in the Town Hall. Many fine costumes were in evidence and a short programme was well rendered. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gawley, of Malone, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Robert Martin, on Monday.

LETTER RECEIVED

The following letter of condolence was received by Mr. Fred Cooke, from L.O.L. No. 509.

Harold, Ontario

Mr. Fred Cooke,—

Dear Brother: Whereas it has pleased our Loving Heavenly Father to remove from your home a beloved son, and from our lodge an esteemed member, we the remaining members of L.O.L. No. 509 take this opportunity of extending to you our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in the loss you are called upon to bear. We feel his death our loss. We pray that the Great Comforter, whose wisdom is too wise to err, and too good to be unkind, may ever strengthen and sustain you in your hour of sorrow and loss.

If all the world was ours to give We would give it, yes, and more To see his loving smile again, And greet him at the door. Signed on behalf of the Lodge, Clare Tanner W.M., Lorne Hagerman,

TRENTON MEN BADLY BURNED

Fred McDonald and Ode Robertson, both of Trenton, were badly burned and rushed to Kingston General Hospital on Monday when their transport caught fire on highway No. 2, six miles west of Napanee. McDonald, most seriously injured, had burns on his face, back, hands and legs. His shoes were nearly burned off his feet. His condition is serious. Robertson had his hair singed off his head and received a deep cut as he attempted to break his way out of the cab.

The injured men were brought to the office of Dr. J. B. Willoughby, Napanee, for first aid before being taken to the hospital by ambulance.

The transport was completely destroyed. It was the property of C. N. Roberts, Trenton, and was enroute to Ottawa loaded with apples, thirty barrels being destroyed.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. H. C. Livingstone, Minnedosa, Manitoba, is holidaying this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Johnson, Campbellford, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and attended the re-opening and Fowl Supper.

Mrs. Frank Spencer received word that her brother, Mr. James Parks, of Campbellford is ill in Peterborough Hospital.

Mr. Keith Chambers, Eldorado, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher entertained on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott and Mildred, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnson, Miss Lela Johnson, Salem; Miss Ila Shaw, Mr. Bill McGee, Picton; Mr. Milton Shaw, Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Runnalls, Harold, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey and family, Carmel visited Mr. Robert Pounder, Mr. Robert Melville and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scales, Ivan, Norma and Mae, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear, Mrs. R. Wilson and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown and Carl spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Donnan and family, Ridge Road, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mac Remington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham, Dorothy, Bernice, Hazel, Jack and Regd. of Wellmans, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey entertained Rev. L. S. Wight, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and Laurene and Miss Irene Tucker, Bethel.

Mrs. M. Pitman and Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells, Stirling, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Linn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Todd, Wellmans, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie and Hazel, Burnbrae.

Mr. Clifford Holmes, Plainfield, spent the week-end under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray, Helen and Billy, Burnbrae, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Mrs. E. Summers.

Mrs. Edith Sharp and Jack, Mrs. E. Hogle, Wellmans, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reid and Edna, Ivanhoe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hubble, Belleville, Mrs. H. Hubble, Carmel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Hubble.

Miss Helen Spencer, Belleville, spent the week-end with her parents. Mrs. George White and Mildred, Stirling, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutchinson.

Mr. Osborne Smith, Peterborough visited his mother over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Verna, Carmel, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, Bethel, on Sunday.

Miss Roberta Melbourne, Roslin, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Reid and Beverly, of Madoc Junction, spent Sunday with Mr. Claude Sharpe and family.

Miss Dorothy Moore spent a few days with Miss Faye Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown entertained Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Will Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnum, Evelyn, Helen and Don, Rylestone, and Miss Gwen Neal, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver entertained Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose, Holloway; Mr. and Mrs. George Carlisle and Marlene, Mr. and Mrs. Belth Barker, Northport.

The anniversary and re-opening services at Mount Pleasant United Church on Sunday, November 1st, were a decided success with a large number of worshippers in attendance

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at both services, when the church was filled to capacity. Rev. L. S. Wight was guest minister and delivered two inspirational and forceful sermons. His morning theme was "Art Thou He that should come or do we look for another" and in the evening "A remedy for Spiritual Depression," and the speaker said what matters today is not "What you don't do," but rather "what do you do?"

The choir of twenty voices, with Miss Frances McKeown as pianist rendered excellent numbers. In the morning two anthems "Oh Jesus I have promised" with the duet part being taken by Mrs. Kenneth Holmes and Miss Vera McAdam and the solo part by Miss Edna Thrasher, and a closing number "Believe in God." A quartette composed of Mrs. John Reid, Miss Marguerite White, Mr. John Coggins and Mr. Ernest White rendered "His Love can never fail." In the evening the choir contributed "O Love that will not let me go," with Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Mrs. John Reid the duet part. Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Roy Thrasher the obligato, and as a last number "Rest for the Weary" with Miss Marguerite White taking the solo part. Miss Edna Thrasher and Mr. John Coggins delighted with a duet "He's my friend."

In the evening Rev. J. E. Beckel, pastor of the church, was in attendance, and Rev. MacMillan, Burnbrae, also assisted with the service. Guests were present from Bethel, Wellmans, Stirling, Carmel, Rylestone, Zion, Peterboro, Campbellford, Springbrook, Northport, Belleville, Hoards, Burnbrae, Plainfield, West Huntingdon, Newburgh, Salem, Eldorado, Roslin, Ivanhoe, Holloway, Eggleton and other points. The Thanksgiving for the day amounted to two hundred dollars.

The edifice was resplendent with a beautiful array of potted plants and made a pleasing appearance in its new dress, having been recently redecorated by Mr. Arthur Hullin. The ceiling was finished in ivory with a narrow border of pale blue and a deep band and drop ceiling of ashes of roses. The walls were completed in eggshell with a rose border top and bottom. The woodwork, seats, floors and windows have all been freshly done, with a new ventilating arrangement for the windows and the church now presents a light and airy appearance. This inspiring service closed with the thought "Rise up, O men of

God, the Church for you doth wait, her strength unequal to her task, rise up and make her great.

Mount Pleasant Hall was the scene of a jolly Halloween party on Friday evening when a large number of weird-looking people gathered to celebrate together this festive occasion. The hall was tastefully decorated with crepe paper novelties and pumpkin faces under the supervision of Miss Muriel Milligan. The pianists for the evening were Misses Frances McKeown and Edna Thrasher. Rev. J. E. Beckel was Master of Ceremonies and the judges were Mrs. Edgar McKeown, Mrs. Norman Weese, Messrs. Merle Spencer and John Johnson. Prizes were awarded to the following children who took part in the parade: wedding party — preacher, Jackie Rose; bride, Marion Phillips; groom, Marion Rose; page, Carlton Phillips; bridesmaids, Lois Weaver and Ruth Rose. Best dressed child, Wilma Beckel; comic costume, Milly McAdam. Adults — Best dressed couple, Misses Faye Andrews and Dorothy Moore; Old Dutch Twins, Mrs. Kenneth Holmes and Miss Marjorie Hagerman; comic, Mr. Will Potts. Folks from Salem and Bethel were in attendance and after all had unmasked an interesting program was staged: chorus, pupils of Allan school; welcome number, five children; Halloween exercise, nine children; chorus, "October," girls of the school; exercise, "Jolly Halloween," nine children; "The Origin of Halloween," Miss Anna Sharp. The orchestra gave several numbers — piano, Mrs. Merle Spencer; guitars, Mrs. Kenneth Holmes and Miss Faye Andrews, harmonicas, Messrs. Robert Melville and Herb Higgs. A half-hour play entitled "Slay the Ghost" proved amusing with the following characters: Professor Bookworm, Don Weese; Brown, the servant, Ray White; Jane, the housemaid, Marion Phillips; A. C. Jenkins, James Hoard; Tommy Titter, Bert Sharp. Recitation, Marion Rose; chorus, Boys of Allan School; recitation, Douglas Campbell; reading, Mrs. Percy MacMullen; recitation, Lloyd Cooney; dialogue, Ross and Ralph Jeffs; Fortune Telling, Gwen-dolyn Beckel. Those not in costume were asked to pay a fine and at the close all enjoyed a delicious apple.

The pupils of the Allan school enjoyed a short program at the school on Friday afternoon, based on Halloween.

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BORN

SWEET — In Rawdon Twp. on Sunday, Nov. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sweet, a daughter.

FLEMING — In Sidney Twp. (at Oak Lake) on Wednesday, Nov. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fleming, a daughter.

HASTINGS COUNTY JUDGING COMPETITION

The annual Hastings County Judging Contest was held at Stirling on October 27th, with a good attendance of boys from many parts of the County. All classes of livestock were judged and visits were made to the farms of Clarence Sutherland, Stirling; Harry Heath, Stirling, and Chas. Morton, Wellmans Corners and Alex Hume, at Burnbrae.

Prizes were won as follows: First in Junior Competition and winner of the Canadian National Exhibition, Stirling, George Sutherland, Stirling. Mr. Milton Thompson, of West Hunt-Ingdon had the highest standing in Ingdon and won the P. C. McDairy trophy. Mr. Allan Ketcheson of Eldorado has the highest standing of all contestants, and won the Ward's trophy for the second time. Mr. George Sutherland, Mr. Milton Thompson and Mr. Kenneth Jeffrey will represent Hastings County in the Inter-County Judging Contests at Ottawa. The judges were C. W. Buchanan, Napanee; F. J. Webster and Mr. W. son, of Prince Edward County; Mr. W. Heath, Harold; Mr. Chas. Hoard, Hards Station, and Mr. W. Michael of Belleville.

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RELIEF COMMITTEE MET

A meeting of the Relief Committee for the Village was held on Monday night in the Council Chamber, prior to the regular Council meeting. Mr. R. W. Meiklejohn presided and Mrs. Jas. Lagrow, Mrs. J. B. Belshaw and members of Council were in attendance. Matters of routine occupied the time of the members.

MASONIC GRAND MASTER COMING HERE

Next Monday night, November 8th, the Masons of Prince Edward District No. 11 A.F. & A.M., will play hosts to Grand Master A. J. Anderson, of Toronto, on his official visit to this district. The reception will be held in the Stirling Community Hall with dinner being served at 6.30 and 7.30 p.m. It is expected one of the largest crowds in the history of Masonry in Stirling will be present on this occasion.

SPECIAL FEATURE AT ST. PAUL'S

An interesting feature of last Sunday morning's Service in St. Paul's United Church was the singing of selections from a group of Devotional hymns by George Allan Kingston, of Toronto, whose father was a former member of this Church, and to whose memory one of the hymns was dedicated. During the course of the service Rev. Mr. Scott invited Mr. Kingston to the pulpit and he gave a short address referring to his interesting pastime of writing hymns. It may be remembered that his Jubilee Hymn, written on the occasion of the Jubilee Celebration in May, 1935, brought him somewhat into the limelight, and he received on this occasion a much prized letter of appreciation from Buckingham Palace.

As a special number the choir sang his beautiful "Meditation". Mr. Kingston was born on the old Kingston homestead a few miles out of Stirling, on the fourth line of Rawdon, and as a boy attended the Public School at West Huntingdon. He served the Province as a Member of the Workmen's Compensation Board from the time of its organization in 1914 until he was removed from office by the present Government last year. He is a lawyer by profession.

A. Y. P. A.

The A. Y. P. A. met in the Parish Hall on Monday evening. The meeting commenced with hymn "O What a friend we have in Jesus," and Mr. McConnell led in prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, then Mr. McConnell gave the report of the nominating committee and two additional elections were made: Ned Faires as Treasurer and Miss L. Wright as pianist, with Miss Calow as alternative. The special feature of the evening was an address by Mrs. Chas. Vance on her trip west to Vancouver last summer. Among the places of interest she saw the majestic Rockies, the famed Connaught tunnel, the beautiful Stanley Park and the world's second largest Observatory, at Victoria. She also visited the Indian Reservation School at Alert Bay, which received a bale last Spring from the W. A. of this church. After viewing all Canada, Mrs. Vance stated that no part was so beautiful as our own Northern Ontario. The audience accorded her a hearty vote of thanks in appreciation of her splendid address. This enjoyable evening was closed by the Benediction.

ELECT OFFICERS

On Tuesday evening of this week the officers of Springbrook Lodge I.O. O.F. No. 429, were installed by the following team from Tweed Lodge — Acting District Deputy Grand Master, S. B. McGee; D.D.G. Marshal, Walter E. J. Leal; D.D.G. Warden, Geo. Bradshaw; D.D.G. Sec., Albert Baker; D.D. G. Treas., Wm. Courtney; D.D.G. Chaplain, E. Lee.

District Deputy Grand Master, A. C. Blakely was unable to be present on account of circumstances over which he had no control.

The Springbrook Officers installed are as follows: Past Noble Grand, M. E. Shortt; Noble Grand, Lindsay Mumby; Vice-Grand, Clayton Burkill; Fin. Sec., S. Mason; Rec. Sec., Geo. E. Thompson; Treasurer, Chas. Lough; Chaplain, Roy Brown; Warden, Roy B. Shortt; Conductor, J. M. Barlow; R.S.N.G., M. R. Neal; L.S.N.G., G. S. Eastwood; R.S.V.G., W. J. Barlow; L.S.V.G., Percy Bateman; R.S.S., C. F. Lloyd; L.S.S., Geo. A. Gordenier; Inside Gd., H. Martin; Outer Guard, H. Mumby.

Short addresses were made by the members of the installing team and Bro. Forbes Sherry, of Thomasburg Lodge, also P.D.D.G.M. W. H. Heath and other members of Springbrook Lodge. All expressed optimism regarding the future of Oddfellows in this District. Following the closing of the lodge a banquet was held in the basement of the hall at which P.D.D.G.M. J. F. Baker acted as toastmaster. Following the toast to "The King" the toast to "The Grand Lodge of Ontario" was responded to by Acting D.D.G.M. S. B. McGee and the toast to "Springbrook Lodge" by the newly installed Noble Grand L. Mumby.

The toast to "The Ladies" was responded to by Mrs. S. Mason. The singing of Auld Lang Syne brought to a close a very enjoyable evening.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The regular meeting of the Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held in the basement on Monday evening, Nov. 2nd, with Arthur Duncan in the chair. The meeting was under the leadership of the Missionary Department. The meeting opened with hymn "Come let us sing of a wonderful love" after which everyone repeated the Lord's Prayer. "Fling out thy banners" was then sung, after which the business part of the meeting was taken care of. Everyone then joined in singing "From Greenland's Icy Mountains". Arthur Duncan then handed the meeting over to Rev. Mr. Koffend who read the scripture lesson from Romans, Chapter 10: 11-13. Arthur Duncan then led the meeting in prayer in memory of the Missionaries who gave their lives for Christ. The remainder of the program was in memory of the late Dr. Goforth. One of his favourite hymns was then sung, "For all Saints who from their labours rest". Rev. Mr. Koffend then gave a short talk on the life and work of Dr. Goforth, stating that he was the outstanding missionary in the whole



St. Paul's United Church

Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Pastor

Sunday, November 8th, 1936

PEACE SUNDAY

11.00 a.m. — Subject: "Pursuing Peace."
2.30 p.m. — Carmel.
7.00 p.m. — "Acquaint thyself with God and he at Peace."
Will the men of the congregation keep Wednesday night, Nov. 18th, for Layman's Banquet.

Rawdon Circuit

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

Sunday, November 8th, 1936

11.00 a.m. — Bethel.
2.30 p.m. — Mt. Pleasant.
7.30 p.m. — Wellmans.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, November 8th, 1936

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
7.00 p.m. — Evening Service

world. He gave the biggest share of his life to China, and even though blind, he never gave up his work. Mr. Koffend expressed the belief that if the young people of today would just follow on in the steps of this great man, they would find life so much better to live. The speaker then led in prayer in memory of the late Dr. Goforth. Miss Isabelle Murray then gave a reading "The Herald of Missions." Miss Gena Spary gave a talk on the work of the Mission Bands in our Church. The motto for the Mission Band is "The World for Christ." Hymn "Faith of our Fathers" was then sung as a very fitting climax to such a meeting. The Mizpah Benediction brought this very interesting meeting to a close.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. S.

St. Paul's Young People's Union held their regular meeting on Monday evening and took the form of a home fireside service. The special decorative scheme was particularly effective. An artificial fireplace casting forth different rays of light from its electric grate and two delicately shaded lamps provided the only light in the room while the programme was given. The President, Miss Mary Hulin, presided over the devotional part. After the singing of our theme song and several familiar hymns, Mr. Elgie led in prayer. The Scripture lesson was read by Don Scott. Miss Marjorie Clements assumed charge of the second part of this splendid program, which was under the direction of the Christian Endeavour Department. Miss Mae Currie offered a pleasing soprano solo "Hold Thou My Hand". Gathered about the hearth to create a home atmosphere were characters impersonating father, mother

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"Don't worry, Dad," Maris heard Stan answer. "They've got Rowena's picture and they'll have one of her in the outfit after the show. We don't want to give away all our ideas, or no one will take the time to come to the exposition."

"It's a stunning looking gown," remarked Milly as they came alongside the office. "Still, I bet if you or I had the chance to wear it, we'd look just as well. But let me tell you, Stan's a hard baby. He hasn't any eyes now except for Rowena." And so, the office vamp acknowledged her defeat.

A smile hovered around Maris' lips, as she said, "Surely you haven't given up hope?"

Milly did not reply, for the star salesman was just a few steps ahead of them. He had already proved receptive to Milly's wiles, so Maris entered the cloakroom alone.

As she stood before the mirror and touched up her lips, then set her hat at the correct angle, another girl entered.

"Gee, if I didn't think it was society's latest dud, Miss Rowena Quirk, standing before the mirror! Gosh, young Stan will need to look out or he may be mistaking you for his best girl."

The colour mounted in Maris' cheeks. She cried, "Quit your kidding!" But a glow of happiness swept through her. Did she really look like Rowena? She'd never given that a thought for she'd only seen the girl once before.

"It's no kidding. I bet if you had on that bridal gown, you'd look like her twin. Honest, when you were fixing your hat, you quirked your eyes up just the way she does."

"Fat chance of me wearing the Fayson gown. Guess I should be glad I get a chance to address the invitation of humbug."

That's what you call the exposition. Thought you'd have had

a word of praise for young Stan, trying to put the firm on its feet after all this depression."

"Oh, I guess it's a good idea all right, but gosh, what do ideas do for us? Only give us more work and keep us slaving at our desks longer!" Haven't you finished with the addressing yet?" asked the girl as she opened her locker.

"No, we'll be at it all this afternoon and may have to stay late."

"Well, I won't. The boy friend's taking me to the shore and you bet I don't want to swelter in the office a moment longer than I have to."

"Someone will have to stay," declared Maris.

"Tell Miss Riggs to count me out," cried the girl as she left the room. She knew that only girls who had been with the concern a short time would be asked to do this work.

Hurrying from the room, Maris realized she would surely have to stay overtime. If she did, then there wouldn't likely be any chance of furthering her acquaintance with Stan. But as she ate some shrimp salad and drank a cup of coffee, a smile curved her lips. So the girls thought she looked like Rowena? Did they really mean it?

Pulling out her compact, she studied her face in the mirror with a critical eye. Then when she snapped it shut and slipped it into her bag and had taken out the change to pay for her lunch, she whispered to herself, "I guess they're right."

She stepped through the revolving door. A little frown creased her forehead. What good would that do her anyway, was her thought, especially if what Milly had said — that Stan was engaged to Rowena — was true?

Back at her machine once more, Maris addressed the envelopes in feverish haste. She did not want to stay late. If only she could reach the sidewalk when Stan entered his smart roadster! If only something would happen so that he would recognize her, and But, there, she thought, what was the good of wishing?

Five o'clock and the sound of scraping chairs and tramping feet told of her fellow workers' release. A stack of envelopes still rested on her desk. Miss Riggs had told her they must be finished. She was thrusting one after another into her machine with impatient fingers, when she suddenly realized someone had stopped at her

desk. Maris raised her startled, dark eyes and met the smiling gaze of Stan Fayson.

"I'm sorry if I frightened you," he said in his drawing voice.

"Oh, it's all right," Maris answered. "I was so busy I didn't hear you coming." She waited expectantly to hear what he wanted.

"Well, I wonder if I might interrupt you," he continued. "You know there's more to the work connected with this exposition than I reckoned on and I'd like to get the feminine viewpoint on some of our announcements. Would you mind coming into my office for a few minutes. I shan't keep you long."

Again Maris smiled, suddenly glad she had had to work late. And as she walked with Stan along the corridor her eyes were sparkling. He was — well, 'charming' was the only word that described him. No wonder Rowena was quite set up about her engagement. No wonder she liked to show him off to her friends.

"Won't you sit here?" he asked, as they entered his office, and he indicated a chair beside his desk. "Now I'm going to read this announcement. It's only a short one, and I want you to tell me exactly what you think of it. Remember, in this business we are catering to the women of the country and I'm afraid we men don't always get our ideas across."

For a moment or two Maris listened as Stan read what he had written. He had a pleasant voice, the slight drawl acquired doubtless from his mother, who was a Southerner, and it fascinated her. Then, suddenly, as he stopped, she realized she'd never given a thought to what he had read. So when he said, "Now let me have your opinion," the colour flamed into her cheeks.

"Would you mind reading it again before I give my — my verdict?" she stammered.

"Of course not, but I hope it will be favourable," Maris surprised a look of real interest in his eyes.

Intent on the message, Maris got all the import of the announcement, and instantly saw a weak point. However, when he looked at her, she wondered if, although he had asked her, she dared criticize it.

As though he read the turmoil in her mind, he said quickly, "What's wrong?"

"Oh, I think it's splendid, except don't you think it would be better to change the last paragraph something like this?" And picking up a sheet of paper from the desk, she wrote her suggestion.

Reading it carefully, he looked up suddenly and his brown eyes flickered with amusement. "You win," he said. "I felt there was something wrong here, but I couldn't place it. Now maybe you will."

But the continued ringing of the telephone made him stop in the middle of his sentence. Then as Maris glanced across at him she saw a sudden change in his face.

He said to the person on the wire, "Perfectly all right, Rowena. Yes, you know I'd love to do that for you. I may be a little late; still working over the exposition stuff. Yes, darling, good-by."

Slightly flushed, he turned again to the folder on his desk. "This is what I'd like you to look over, but it's a shame to keep you here. Suppose you take it with you, and let me know about it in the morning." He handed a paper to her.

A change seemed to have come over him; the gay spirit of camaraderie was forgotten. Once more he was a business man, his interest solely on future profits and feeling as though a shower of cold water had suddenly splashed her, Maris left the room. She'd been so silly to think he'd be interested in her. Probably he'd forgotten he'd spoken to her the other evening. Maybe Patsy was right. Maybe there was a dividing line between such men as Stan and girls like her, and she'd been foolish enough to think that was just talk.

Nevertheless, as she left the room, Stan's friendliness won her again. He exclaimed, "It's been ever so nice of you to help me. I certainly appreciate it. You'll let me know about the other tomorrow."

Maybe Rowena had said something to him that had made him seem to freeze up after he spoke with her, thought Maris. She shrugged her shoulders as she closed her desk. Stan was still in his office. It looked as though he was going to stay all night. Slipping the sheet he had given her into a folder, she put it in the drawer of her desk. Tomorrow she would come down early. Tomorrow she would give him the criticism he had requested.

Going towards the subway she had a queer, cut-off sort of feeling, as though she didn't belong anywhere, or to anyone. A loneliness she had never known before swept over her. If only she could meet Rod, he'd drive away her blues.

Then she remembered that she had practically driven Rod from her side. Well, maybe she'd call him. And as she was jostled by the crowds and realized how insignificant a speck she was in Manhattan, she longed for the comfort of Rod's strong arm. But like a flash she realized that he was already on his way to Cleveland. Somehow, when he had talked with her about this chance that had come to him, she had not paid much attention to what he was saying to her, for her thoughts were with Stan.

Even as she was rocked back and forth in the subway as the express took the curves at high speed, Maris was wondering whether she had made a mistake about Rod, whether she should have followed the dictates of her heart instead of building gay air castles in which a dark-eyed debonaire young man played a leading role.

But when she got uptown and left the subway, things seemed to take on a different complexion. Stan had really been quite nice to her. Of course he was engaged to Rowena and it would hardly be the thing to be making a big fuss over any other girl. Especially as Rowena was going to wear the Fayson crepe wedding gown at the exposition. She'd have a chance to talk with him tomorrow. A smile curved her lips and her big brown eyes sparkled mischievously. Wouldn't Milly feel left out when she saw her enter Stan's office and talk with him as though they'd been college pals!

Now she was glad that he had a glass-encased office instead of solid oak or mahogany. This would give the girls something to think about. Milly always acted as though she were the whole show. Yes, this would surely knock some of the brag out of her.

As she neared the apartment, her steps took on greater speed. She hadn't seen Patsy last night or this morning, but she'd be in now. This was her time off. Not even stopping to get out her key, Maris rapped out a light tattoo with her knuckles on the door.

But there was no response. The stuffle vanished from her face as she rummaged in her bag for the key. Surely nothing had happened to Pat! When she opened the door she went straight to the dining room table, for a sheet of paper was lying in the



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middle of it, held down by a bowl of chrysanthemums.

Picking it up he read, "Jimmy and I have gone to the movies — the early show — so call up Rod and we'll have a little party when we get in. Don't look in the ice-box. It's a surprise. Pat."

Maris gave a short, mirthless laugh. Then Patsy must have decided that they had made up. Well, maybe just as well to leave her in ignorance. She was glad he was out of town. It might save some embarrassing moments. Pat was a dear, but sometimes — well, sometimes Maris wished she would not be so concerned with what she felt was her welfare.

Continued Next Week

BAY OF QUINTE LODGE, TORONTO, VISITS FRANKFORD

On Saturday evening last, about a score of the officers and members of Bay of Quinte Lodge, Toronto, made one of their annual pilgrimages to a lodge in this district, and on this occasion it was to Frankford Lodge, of Frankford. W. Bro. Arthur I. Bird, Wor. Master of Bay of Quinte Lodge this year, had charge of the visiting members of his Lodge. The officers of Bay of Quinte Lodge exemplified the Fellow Craft Degree on this occasion.

Just before the close of the Lodge meeting a beautiful D. C. Wand was presented to W. Bro. Bonisteel on behalf of Frankford Lodge by the visiting Lodge. Cleverly inserted within the Wand was a parchment scroll on which the following "Legend" was written:

"On Saturday evening, October 31st, 1936, a number of the Officers and members of Bay of Quinte Lodge No. 620, A.F. & A.M., Toronto, accompanying W. Bro. Arthur I. Bird as Worshipful Master, paid a fraternal visit to Frankford Lodge No. 127, Frankford, Ont. The officers of Bay of Quinte Lodge exemplified the Fellowcraft Degree on this occasion. As a gesture of fraternal comradeship, at the conclusion of the meeting this Director of Ceremonies' Wand was presented to W. Bro. P. E. Bonisteel on behalf of Frankford Lodge. The names hereunder signed are those of the visitors from Toronto who honoured the occasion by their presence. It may be of passing interest to add that the wood from which this wand was turned is from an iron-wood tree, grown in the adjoining township of Rawdon, on the farm where the first Worshipful Master of Bay of Quinte Lodge was born. It was cut from the bush by V. W. Bro. Kingston's father, some 70 years ago, and until recently, the pole from which it was taken, formed part of the old barn equipment on this farm. As a Symbol of Friendship, when welcoming visiting brethren to the Lodge may it long serve as a happy reminder of the occasion of this delightful fraternal gathering."

In making the presentation, on behalf of the visiting lodge, V.W. Bro. Kingston, as its first W.M., referred to the organization of the Bay of Quinte Lodge 14 years ago this winter when M.W. Bro. Ponton was Grand Master. The Lodge started off with a Charter list of 165 members, which included Masons hailing from nearly every town and village in the Counties bordering on the Bay, nearly all then resident in Toronto. The Lodge has made good progress since then and has held its own well during the years of depression when nearly all Masonic Lodges have found the going difficult.

The banquet in the fine Village Community Hall, after the Lodge ceremonies were over, was much enjoyed by everyone present. W. Bro. Bonisteel presided. Ample refreshments were provided and served by a group of the ladies of Frankford United Church, and to them a hearty vote of thanks was extended. R.W. Bro. Har-

ry Redner, D.D.G.M., of this Masonic District, was amongst the other visitors present. Bro. Kelso Roberts of Bay of Quinte Lodge, was the speaker of the evening. He gave a very interesting half hour talk on the development of Masonry in this Province.

PORT HOPE MAN ROUTS ROBBERS:

Ferlessly grappling with two hold-up men as they accosted him at the rear of his home there late Saturday night, William Howard, of Port Hope, prevented a hold-up and routed his two assailants. Police were immediately notified and Chief Constable Thomas Murphy and Night Constable Weather-up scoured the town for several hours, but no suspects were rounded up. Howard, pool room proprietor and tobacconist, drove into his garage and was attacked by two men, who were hiding behind the door. The larger one pressed a revolver in Howard's chest, and without a word of warning the latter swung out and knocked the man to the ground. The two men grappled for a minute and Howard received a black eye. The other man fled. The 75-year-old merchant prevented the loss of approximately \$100 in cash, the receipts from Saturday's business.

MRS. L. A. SMITH

Following a lengthy illness, Mrs. Lillie Augusta Smith died at her home in the 6th Concession of Sidney Township on Sunday afternoon. She was the widow of Robert Smith, and was a well known resident of the township. Born in Queensboro, she was 62 years of age. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. E. Forrestal, of Sudbury; Mrs. John Ryan, of Stirling; Mrs. Eugene Sullivan, Brighton, and one son, Charles Smith, Sidney Township. The funeral was held on Wednesday, Nov. 4th, to St. James' Church, Stirling, where Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father H. J. Farrell, at 10 a.m. Interment in St. James' cemetery, Stirling.

WOOD — McMULLEN

A pretty Autumn wedding took place quietly at the United Church Parsonage, Havelock, at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning, October 17, when Miss Doreen Effie, only daughter of Mrs. John Thompson, of West Seymour (near Trent River) and the late Will McMullen, was given in marriage to Mr. Albert William Woods, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Woods, of Havelock. Rev. S. A. Kemp, pastor of the United Church, officiating. The bride was daintily attired in a tulle frock of Caribbean blue velvet, shoes gloves and hat to match; also a corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Viola Menzies, of Norwood, cousin of the bride, wore navy sheer crepe, with matching accessories. The groom was supported by Mr. Thos. Hayward of Norwood. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, where a wedding dinner was served. The dining room was tastefully decorated in a colour scheme of pink and white, and a large three-storey wedding cake graced the table centre-piece. The groom's gift to the bride was a purse of money, to the bridesmaid a necklace; to the bridesmaid a gold clip. The happy couple left for a short honeymoon trip and upon their return they will reside at their home near Trent River. The many friends of the bride and groom extend hearty congratulations. Miss McMullen is a niece of Mr. John McMullen, of Havelock.

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FLINTON PRIEST IS FINED

Rev. William Kinlin, Roman Catholic priest, pleaded guilty on Saturday to illegal consumption of liquor and was fined \$10 or 10 days by Magistrate A. L. Tinker. Charges of having liquor illegally in a car on Prince Edward viaduct, Toronto, against Father Kinlin and Rev. Francis Whalen were withdrawn.

FRANKFORD MEN TO JUDGE AT WINTER FAIR

In the list of junior judges who will take part in the livestock judging competitions at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, this year, are included the names of V. P. Corrigan, Frankford; Royce Hannan, Frankford and Allan Curle, Campbellford.

LIVERS NOT SLUGGISH ON THE PACIFIC COAST

An active liver is the sign of a good disposition. It seems to work that way with halibut men on the Pacific and Atlantic Coasts. A few years ago, Science made the discovery that Halibut livers are a potent source of vitamins and other elements good for the body. Large medicinal and drug organizations immediately began to buy up all the Halibut livers in sight. Back in 1934 they paid 23 cents a pound out at the Pacific and only slightly lower than that for the Atlantic product. Then demand increased, promoted a scarcity, and the price went to 36.5 cents a pound in 1935. Now the offers are around 45 cents a pound.

Last year 10,192,000 pounds of Halibut were produced on the Pacific Coast and the quantity of black cod was not far short of 1,000,000 pounds while there were fine landings also of ling cod, red cod and cod. With a continuation of the 1935 standard this year, the medicinal activity in Halibut livers should add much additional revenue not only to jubilant Pacific Cod and Halibut men, but to their brothers on the Atlantic as well.

LATE WILLIAM JOHNSTON

The funeral of the late William Johnston took place on Tuesday, Oct. 28th, at the residence of Mrs. E. Baker, Front Street, Stirling. The deceased who was in his seventy-eighth year, passed away after an illness of one week's duration at the home of Mrs. Wm. Waller, where he was residing. He was born in Haldimand township, being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston. For a number of years he was engaged in the farming industry in Rawdon Township, moving to Stirling about three years ago to live in retirement. In religion he was a faithful member of St. Paul's United Church where he attended service regularly.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. J. Scott, of St. Paul's United Church, and many beautiful floral tributes bespoke of the high esteem in which he was held by a host of friends within the community.

Left to mourn his passing are three sons, Thomas Johnston of Manitoba; Frank Johnston, of Frankford; and Russell Johnston of Wellmans Corners, and one daughter, Miss Lulu Johnston, of Stirling.

The pall bearers were Messrs Walter Wright, Walter Jeffrey, William Fitchett, Wm. Mosher, N. B. Eggleston and F. T. Hallin. Interment was made in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

WEST HUNTINGDON

St. Andrew's Church held their annual anniversary service on Sunday, Nov. 1st, 1936. The auditorium of the church was filled to capacity for both morning and evening services. Rev. W. J. Walker, of Belleville was the guest minister for the day and delivered inspiring messages which made a great impression on those who were fortunate to hear him. Mrs. Samuel Donnan directed the music for the day, and the choir of fourteen voices rendered three excellent anthems. They were assisted by Messrs William Dermidy and Arthur Duncan, of Stirling. Mr. Duncan gave two fine solos in his usual fine manner. The services of these young gentlemen were very much appreciated. The thankoffering for the day was \$150.00. It was not deemed wise to hold the annual fowl supper this year.

A large number of Halloween concerts were held in our midst this year. Mr. Chas. Moran, principal of our public school gave his scholars a treat on Friday afternoon by having a school Halloween party instead of the usual routine of study. On Friday evening, Mrs. C. Lanigan and pupils of Ridge Road School held a most successful entertainment in the auditorium of the school. Mr. Jack West was chairman for the program, which consisted of choruses by the school; readings by Mr. Phillip Carr; Mr. L. Rodgers gave some violin selections and Mr. Nathaniel Heath demonstrated some step dancing. Mr. Sandy McCurdy and Miss Mary Louise Lanigan won the prizes in the parade. A silver collection was taken for some local purposes.

The Fuller Young People held their annual Halloween concert in the dining hall of the Glen Cheese factory. The judges, Mrs. Elmer Post and Mr. Milton Vanderwater, had a difficult time in awarding the prizes as there was a great number of amusing costumes represented. After the parade, Rev. H. A. Turner was chairman for the following program: chorus, Halloween song; instrumental selection by Carl and Harold Thompson, harmonicas, and Frank Palmer, guitar; reading, Miss Lillie Mitts; harmonica selection, Gordon Mitts; reading, Beverley Palmer; violin solo, Miss Myrtle Emerson; instrumental selection, Milton Vanderwater, violin, Bill Emerson, guitar; solo, Mr. Frank Palmer; instrumental selections by Messrs Blecker and Finton, Holloway. At the conclusion of the program the ladies served a lunch of sandwiches, pie, cake and tea. Proceeds amounted to \$7.00.

On Saturday evening the W. I. of Huntingdon Township staged their entertainment in the town hall, Ivanhoe. Mr. Samuel Kilpatrick was chairman for the evening and Miss Edith Tanner and Norris Tomlinson were the judges. The programme was mostly impromptu and was very amusing. Messrs Frank Palmer and Lloyd McCauley, representing Amos 'n' Andy, assisted by Carl and Harold Thompson, gave some excellent numbers. Proceeds of the evening, \$12.00.

The Conservative Association of Huntingdon Township held their annual meeting at Ivanhoe on Monday evening when the following officers were elected for another year: President, Mr. David Thompson, Sr. Sec., Mr. M. English; Treas., Mr. Samuel Donnan. Delegates were appointed to attend the convention at Madoc on

Any Day A Fish Day

Ontario's commercial fishing industry is an important factor in our industrial life. In view of this fact and the exceptional value of fish as food, it is a pleasure to direct the attention of the people of this Province to a Dominion-wide campaign to encourage greater consumption of Canadian fish. In Ontario alone we have more than twelve varieties of food fish from

which to choose, so that there should be no monotony occurring in this course of the menu.

An appeal is made to the people of this Province to promote in every way possible consumption of Canadian fish, thereby assisting in the further growth and development of an important Provincial asset, the commercial fisheries.

Thursday. A few other items of business were dealt with pertaining to the local organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine (nee Miss Mabel Geen, who have been recently married and taken up residence at Fuller, have been given a warm welcome to that community. On Monday evening the young people gave them a rousing charivari. On Tuesday evening a large number of the relatives gathered and presented them with many beautiful gifts of silver, china and linen. The evening was spent in music and card playing and contests, and a dainty lunch was served. Over fifty of the relatives were in attendance.

On Wednesday evening members of the Premier Lodge, of which Mrs. Irvine is a member, and the surrounding community, gathered for a social time, and to wish the newlyweds a happy married life. Mr. Henry Emerson was master of ceremonies for the evening's program. Mr. Arthur Brough read the following address and Mary Dean, Ethel Wilson and Joe Kirby presented the gifts: silver casserole, silver salt and pepper shakers, silver cream and sugar bowl and tray, table reflector with mirror pair of towels. Ivanhoe, Ontario, October 28th, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Irvine: Dear Mabel and Charlie—

We, your friends and neighbours of the Fuller community, have gathered here tonight to celebrate with you in a joyful manner your recent marriage. We want to share in your happiness and to extend to you our wishes for a happy and prosperous life. We thought that we could not afford to let this milestone in your career pass without showing in some tangible way the esteem in which you are held. Mabel, we have been associated with you, in your home, at school, in the Sunday School and Church, and you have always been willing to aid in every undertaking. And now that you have felt it desirable to enter upon a new course of life, we can only wish you the very best regards. We hope that as the days come and go your joys and happiness will increase.

To you, Charlie, we extend a hearty welcome, and we hope this gathering tonight will help us get better acquainted with you and that you will feel you are one of our little circle. As a symbol of our best wishes toward you both, we ask you to accept these gifts and may their use recall this happy event.

Signed on behalf of the community — Ethel Wilson, Mary Deane, Joe Kirby, Geo. Brough, Arthur Brough. The Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association also read the following address:

Crookston, Ontario, October 28, 1936

Dear Mabel,—

Having learned of your recent marriage, we your Sisters and Brothers of Premier Lodge have gathered here tonight to express our appreciation for all your assistance rendered so willingly to us. To the groom we extend our heartfelt congratulations on your choice of a life partner and we wish you both much happiness and a generous share of the good things of this life.

When you take an inventory of your Sisters both new and old, when you're adding up the joys of life which can't be bought with gold, when you feel the need of someone who will stand through thick and thin, we shall count ourselves most happy if you only count us in.

In closing we wish to express our regard for you by asking you to accept these gifts as an assurance of our sincere good wishes for your future happiness.

Signed on behalf of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way.

Mrs. Melville Yatsman and Frank of Thurlow are visiting this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond.

Rev. W. J. Walker was entertained for tea on Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Montgomery, of Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pitman.

Mrs. Elsie Hagerman of Carmel is

spending the next few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. William Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Carr and Donnie, of Campbellford visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alex McInroy and attended the St. Andrew's Anniversary service.

Mr. Thos. McInroy of Highland Grove spent a few days recently with Mr. Peter McInroy.

Rev. H. A. Turner and Mr. Blake Ketcheson attended Presbytery meeting at Marmora on Tuesday.

Miss Julia Ashley of Belleville spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ketcheson, of Belleville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Strickland, of Belleville were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Fitchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post and George and Bobbie spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey of Stirling.

Mrs. Hugh Ketcheson, of Belleville, was a Sunday visitor of Mrs. William Hammond.

Mrs. Richard Haggerty and Hilda spent Tuesday the guests of Mrs. Morley Haggerty.

Mr. Sandy McCurdy is delivering the Rawdon tax bills this week.

CYCLONE AT TRENTON TAKES TWO LIVES

Death toll in the freak cyclone which swirled over Trenton airport of the Royal Air Force Thursday stood at two on Saturday night. Abraham Hagerman and George Rosenplot, both

of Trenton, died within five minutes of each other in Belleville General Hospital on Saturday.

An inquest was opened by Coroner Dr. F. G. Wallbridge, only one jury being empanelled for the two deaths. Hagerman and Rosenplot, both carpenters, were working on a new building at the airport when the twister struck at 100 miles an hour. They were hurled from a scaffold by flying debris. Hagerman suffered a multiple skull fracture and Rosenplot head and internal injuries. The inquest into their deaths will continue Thursday night. The bodies were taken to Trenton, where it is expected a double funeral will be held Tuesday.

FIRE DESTROYS LARGE CHURCH IN BELLEVILLE

John Street United Church, one of the oldest churches in the city of Belleville, was destroyed by fire on Saturday with a loss of \$50,000, half of which is covered by insurance. The fire broke out at noon and raged for more than two hours. The Graham Memorial organ and a chancel which cost \$13,000 were completely destroyed. The Sunday school rooms and auditorium were saved. The blaze was discovered in the basement by the caretaker a few minutes after lights went out in the church. Defective wiring is blamed. Billowing clouds of black smoke hampered the work of firemen who had 10 lines of hose on the flames shortly after the alarm was received. They were unable to enter the building due to the intense heat.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL CHOSEN

At a special meeting of the Deseronto Board of Education, George M. Nobles, of Lonsdale was appointed Principal of the public school, his duties to begin Jan. 1. Manly Ostrander, the present incumbent, will be superannuated. There were sixty applications for the position.

BUILDING CONTRACTS TOTAL \$14,957,200 FOR OCT. IN CANADA

Building contracts awarded throughout the Dominion in October reached a total of \$14,957,200 compared with \$15,558,500 in September and \$14,925,100 in October last year a slight gain for the year. Contemplated construction reported for the first time in the last 10 months totalled \$231,230,500, a gain of about \$31,000,000 over the same period of 1935, according to figures compiled by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd. In the October construction awards Ontario led with \$4,284,500.

PREMIER KING SAILS FOR HOME

A large crowd gathered at Waterloo Station on Saturday to wish a "bon voyage" to Prime Minister Mackenzie King and members of the Canadian delegation to the League of Nations. They sail for home from Southampton aboard the Empress of Britain. The Marquis and Marchioness of Willington were at the station and remained in conversation with Mr. King for some minutes before his departure.

REPAIRS UNDERWAY ON TRENT CANAL SYSTEM

The work of repairing the cement walls on the Trent Canal got underway on Friday. About twenty Campbellford men are being employed and that number is increasing daily. The job will necessitate the closing down of the Campbellford power house. In the meantime the Hydro-Electric Power Company will supply Campbellford with light and power.

THIEVES AT BRIGHTON LOOT SERVICE STATION

Herb Sweetman's service station, a mile east of Brighton, was broken into last Friday night and his complete stock of cigars, cigarettes, chocolates, and soft drinks stolen. The robbers also found two dollars worth of copers. Mr. Sweetman discovered his loss early Saturday morning and immediately notified County Constable Atkins, who is investigating.

CAMPBELLFORD WOMAN BREAKS HIP IN FALL

Miss Sarah Nevin, Campbellford, had the misfortune to fall and break her right hip on Saturday night. The accident happened about 6 o'clock as she was coming down stairs. Last reports state that she is doing as well as could be expected.

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BOB PATTERSON

THROUGH THE OFFICE WINDOW

BY The OFFICE OWL



Howdy folks!

As we said last week — it's grand weather — wasn't it?

We were just looking over the old files of twenty years ago and we saw where they were having nice bright sunshine at that time.

It's grand to think that the older residents will be able to remember the time when we had nice weather.

We defy the Italians to get far in a raid on this country right now. The rain they struck in Ethiopia would be fit for a picnic compared to what we're having about nine days out of every five.

There's one thing about it, that should make us thankful though.

Just as soon as it quits raining it'll start to snow.

And the dirty dirt of that is, you have to shovel it to get it off the sidewalks.

What we're getting at the time of writing, runs off by itself.

Either that or run into your boots so that you can dump them as soon as you get home.

But the Village Fathers are in the market for a darned good water supply, in spite of all the rain.

Ham Johnston claims that when he makes tomato soup with the local water, it tastes as though

he'd cooked a stove lid in the same dish.

He claims there's too much iron in the liquid.

And Ham's getting to the place where he can't stand too big a load in his stomach.

Iron ore might be all right on the bottom of a battleship, but no man can be healthy with a skin-full of the stuff.

They want a new well.

And Mr. Routly, proprietor of the Construction Co., has a special representative here in the form of Mr. Charles Langlois Esq., and Charlie is in charge of the well-digging operations.

That is, when Mr. Earl Scrimshaw can't handle the job.

Either that or Mr. Langlois and Mr. Scrimshaw are in cahoots on the "propulsion" or something.

Anyhow, Charlie got the well down to a nice depth, and water appeared to be coming in pretty fair.

He had enough fluid in the bottom of the hole to water Archie McGee's horse and "Pin Dot" Ward's spaniel, when Tom Cranston came along.

As could be expected, Tom got inquisitive and threw a monkey wrench in the works.

Excuse us — he threw a lighted match into the well.

And on Monday night they had flames shooting out of that hole that would remind you of the pictures you've often seen of volcanoes on the Hawaiian Islands.

The only difference was that the surrounding scenery wasn't just the same.

There weren't no "hootchy-kootchy" dancers in grass skirts, trying to throw their hips into high, low and reverse gear all at the same time.

Tom'll likely see to it that that little detail is looked after though, if the volcanic eruptions continue.

The worst of it is, Mr. Langlois evidently didn't know what he was supposed to find when he started digging, and he's run into either a gasoline pump or a coal oil barrel, and punched a hole in the crazy thing, some twenty feet below the surface.

We'll bet that as soon as Fred McKee and Cecil Macklin find out they struck oil at what's supposed to be the village water supply, they'll borrow Jack Thompson's cream separator and go up there trying to skim the stuff off the top of the water.

It'd liven things up considerably if we had a gasoline refinery situated in our midst.

Also it would help keep McKee and Macklin off the "relief" roll this winter.

And according to both of them, there's some probability of that happening.

We're glad Mr. Cranston found the oil, just the same.

The newly-dug well will be a swell place to have a corn roast next winter.

And it ain't far to walk.

Yes Sir, you've got to give Councilor Cranston credit.

He's a second Columbus when it comes to discovering things.

But them Councilors have their own times.

Right now Councilor C. B. Rollins — "Stub" to us guys that live up his way — is having trouble getting the roads and things in shape for winter.

Him and Mr. McCutcheon is having difficulty over when and how a grader should be used.

We personally overheard Mr. McCutcheon informing Councilor Rollins that he ("Stub") couldn't drive a muskrat through a sewer pipe, so what did he know about driving a team of horses and a grader.

Stub thinks Fred should drive out far enough from the crown of the road that it would shift the fences a little closer together.

Or something.

Mr. Rollins thinks the grader should be set lower.

Fred thinks it's low enough now.

But "Stub" comes right back with the really clever thought that the gink that first invented graders intended them to dig and scratch the road surface —

Not merely tickle it.

And Fred thinks that the more you take off the sides, the more you've got in the middle.

Both of which seem rather feasible and practical to one of our limited road-grading mentality.

What you take off one place is liable to show up in another.

It'd be like "Doc" Carleton trying to reduce —

Just as sure as he cut down on his diet, he'd have a bump where didn't want it.

It might better be left alone.

We've offered all kinds of suggestions, but none of the road-building engineers seem to figure the aforementioned suggestions are worth anything, so we're going to quit offering advice to that particular department.

If we charged for it, they'd likely take it, but seeing as how it's freely and liberally given, they don't want it.

We had thought that maybe we could act in an advisory capacity in the tax collecting department, but we ain't paid our own yet, so probably we'd better stay out of there before somebody takes a foolish notion to collect.

Yes, we had enough of that tax-collecting business.

They kept Constable Sam Eggleton coming to our house so many times after the dog tax we were afraid the neighbours might think he was boarding there.

So we figured we better "shell out" the two bucks and save so much wear and tear on the door bell.

Oh yes — we forgot to mention it, but the Honorable Jos. Whitehead, he acts as partner-in-misery with Mr. Rollins in connection with the Highways Department.

Any time you see Joe hiking up towards the fair grounds with a hoe and a crow-bar, you'll know he's either going to fill up a hole or make a fresh one.

In connection with the road-building operations, you just have a choice of the two things.

We haven't been able to find in what precise and exact capacity Mr. Burditt acts.

Probably he's Minister without portfolio in the local Cabinet.

If he did have a portfolio, its altogether unlikely he'd ever be able to find it.

The main reason for that being that he works mostly with Mr. Cranston, and Tom would likely sell Dave's portfolio to the first guy that opened his yap about wanting to buy one.

It isn't likely we'd have ever got started on this stuff, only we happened to hear the previously-mentioned Mr. Langlois raising heck because his name was unfortunately left off the voters' list.

Charlie claims he's twenty-one; his teeth are in good shape, he's had a year and a half public school education, and there just ain't no reason why when election day gallops into town he shouldn't be able to say his little piece.

And, for all we know about the qualifications one is supposed to have, we're in favour of letting Charles vote.

As long as he's willing to use the open ballot.

We can't mention much about Reeve West, because he wasn't present at the meeting to which we so respectfully refer.

This one was held at Mr. Whitehead's lunch parlours.

At the conclusion of the regular scheduled gathering at the local Council Chambers on Monday evening last.

Being held where it was, Mr. Whitehead could naturally pass judgment on any question which came up for discussion, and if any of the other members had nerve enough to contradict, it just cost them that much more when they turned in their checks at the cash register.

Being fully aware of the fact, the other three Councilors spoke only with the greatest of respect and dignity when they addressed Councilor Whitehead.

There's one thing sure — that was the first, last and only Council meeting we ever attended where they ever treated each other with ice cream cones.

By Gosh! They even gave the Office Owl one all by himself!

It was mixed — huckleberry and rhubarb.

Mr. Cranston bought it, and by the Yumpin' Yimminey, nobody can accuse Tom of being stingy with his flavours.

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LOCAL HUNTERS LEFT FOR CAMP

(Continued from Page One)

say, but probably R. A. Elliott, an old-time resident of Stirling might be there too. Angus Edward Dobbie, the Exalted Music around the Smiths Falls Record News, is also justly accused of keeping company with this crowd. It's never hurt him any, but we can't say that it ever did him much good. We don't know whether he can get there this year or not. He never let us know, like we expected he would. Anyway, other years he did so darned much howling about getting his "rations" in a tumbler, we wouldn't blame the other kids if they just left him home to holler down his own rain barrel and play by himself.

The same crowd assisted by other former residents of Stirling and some who still are here ("Doc" Alger for instance, who used to have to attend to the wounded after the battle) used to have a club up around Hudson or James Bay — Burwash to be exact — (an appropriate location at that). They labelled it the Rock Lake Hunt Club, so it would sound better. And like the pioneers of old, many years ago they hewed out the timbers and built a hunting cabin. Well the Provincial Government decided that Algonquin Park wasn't big enough for the Sunday visitors, or something, so they enlarged it, moving the line a few miles farther south. That just left things in a terrible mess. Charlie Dracup woke up one morning to find that the "town line" ran right up the middle of his pyjamas. Tom Solmes and Dobbie, sleeping in the same bunk, learned that one of them was in one township and another in Algonquin Park. Neither one of them liked it very much, and besides that the new law meant they couldn't hunt on part of their old stamping ground, so they moved their furniture to the new location. And as yet, we haven't heard of the folks up that way giving them any welcoming party. But it must be alright, anyway.

We'd much rather go on this party though — Walt Right, Charles Vance and Wm. Donald, under the careful watching of Rev. A. S. McConnell, have also hit for the woods. Walt Wright can cook. That'd be attractive as far as we're concerned. (We just can't imagine Jack Morton making pie while Charlie Dracup sits up an angel cake). Charley Vance knows what it's all about, too. He's a handy guy to have on anybody's party. And furthermore, we could go to church without getting out of bed. By having Mr. McConnell in camp, we could listen to our share of the lecture and then go back to sleep. Bill Donald is the official guide, or something, so we'd rather be in this camp than one up at Catchacoma Lake. But seeing as how neither one of the outfits seemed to require our presence they didn't ask us to go. They'll likely get along all right by themselves. And anyway we couldn't hit a lame goose with a basketball, so we wouldn't be much help with a gun.

We hope they all have a grand time, enjoy the outing, and get their deer.

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BAND CONCERT TUESDAY, NOV. 17TH

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REMEMBRANCE DAY OBSERVED

Service at Cenotaph Well Attended —
Wreaths Laid

Remembrance Day, marking the eighteenth anniversary of the close of the World War, was fittingly observed in Stirling Wednesday morning when some two hundred citizens, including Veterans, Boy Scout Cubs, Girl Guides and Brownies, attended the impressive service held at the Cenotaph in the Memorial Park.

The service was preceded by a parade which formed at the Community Hall and moved down Front Street to the Park. It was headed by the Stirling Citizens' Band and comprised members of the Girl Guides and Brownies, Boy Scout Cubs, Veterans, Members of Clergy and Reeve W. C. West. Mrs. Chester Sills, who served as a nurse in the Great War, marched with the veterans, and Comrade Fred Houchin acted as Marshal for the occasion.

At the Cenotaph Reeve W. C. West acted as Chairman and the service was opened by singing one verse of the hymn "O God, our help in Ages Past." Rev. J. A. Koffend, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, read the Scripture lesson and led in prayer. A short and appropriate address was delivered by Rev. W. J. Scott, of St. Paul's United Church, in which he paid homage to those who had fought and died for freedom. "This occasion," said Mr. Scott, "has become a tradition among British people, when we come with the names of those who stood by our sides upmost in our minds. We remember these, our comrades and friends, as well as all others who laid down their lives in the cause of justice and liberty. We also remember those who have paid the price in sacrifice, the widows and orphans, the maimed and the sick. We cannot forget them."

"As we think of them there comes to us the thoughts of the situation that is facing mankind in the world today, with nations arming and preparing for war," continued Mr. Scott. "We should bow our heads in shame as we think how little we have kept faith with them." In conclusion Mr. Scott urged his hearers to think more of peace than ever before. "We must be militant pacifists, putting those thoughts in the van that make for peace."

The assembly stood with bowed heads as two minutes' silence was observed, following which wreaths were deposited before the flag-draped cenotaph by Mrs. McConnell Sr., for the Province of Ontario; Mrs. W. C. West, for the Corporation of Stirling; Dr. H. H. Alger, for the War Veterans; Marybelle Rogers for "A Friend"; Molly Belshaw, for the Girl Guides; and M. Armstrong for the Boy Scouts.

The last Post was sounded by Bugler Jas. Ward, and the Benediction pronounced by Rev. J. A. Koffend. The service closed with the sounding of the National Anthem.

The landlady of the boarding house was having a slight argument with a young male lodger.

"I'm always at work," said she, "busy as a bee."

"You're not like a bee," said the boarder, "a bee can only sting a person once."

Clothes: "Were you pleased with which he paid trip?" Those men and women who had paid the supreme sacrifice. The service was most impressive and was largely attended.

PAID FRATERNAL VISIT

On Friday night the officers and members of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F., had as their guests the First Degree Team of the Thomasburg Lodge, which conferred the degree on a number of local candidates in a very efficient manner. At the conclusion of the ceremony, refreshments were served by the local brethren, and a social time held. Tomorrow (Friday) night, the members of the local lodge will pay a return visit to the Thomasburg Lodge.

UNDERWENT OPERATION

Mrs. C. A. Wells, of Stirling, underwent an operation for the removal of her appendix in the Picton Hospital on Monday morning. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is progressing favourably.

CHAS. STEVENS PASSES

An illness of two weeks' duration was followed by the death of Charles Ashley Stevens, 364 Mark Street, Peterboro, on Sunday morning. He was in his 48th year. He was born in Napanee, son of George Stevens and the late Margaret Ashley. He carried on business in Tweed and Stirling before coming to this city. Surviving are his father, his wife, two sons, George Alton, of Toronto, and Clayton Chas. (Lensley Pratt) of Peterboro; one brother, George, of Sharon, Pa., and four sisters, Mrs. R. Merrifield, of Montreal, Mrs. J. E. Chapman, of Chilliwack, B.C., and Mrs. M. Reynolds and Mrs. E. Borland, of Peterborough.

WELFARE CLUB MET TUESDAY

A. M. Baird, B.S.A., of Belleville, Was
Guest Speaker

The Stirling Community Welfare Club held its inaugural meeting of the Fall and Winter Season on Tuesday night in the local Community Hall, with about sixty members and visitors in attendance.

President Thos. W. Solmes occupied the chair and the duties of Sergeant-at-Arms were performed by F. R. Mallory.

Community singing was conducted by Arthur Duncan, with Boyne Heath at the piano, and the various numbers were sung with great gusto. The ladies of the Stirling Branch of the Women's Institute served the luncheon and the gaily decorated tables were well laden with good things to eat.

At the conclusion of the luncheon the gathering observed two minutes' silence in commemoration of Armistice Day followed by the toast to "The King". At this time the audience was entertained by a number of violin selections of Mr. Charles, blind violinist, whose offerings were greatly appreciated.

The introduction of the visitors was well and capably performed by Mr. W. L. Anderson, the members according all a warm welcome. The following gentlemen were introduced to the club: Messrs Chas. Dracup, W. Davey, Ernest Cain, Grant Potter, James Hulin, Grant Thain, Boyne Heath, John Good, Frank Charles, Alfred Strickland and Rev. W. J. Scott.

Much amusement was provoked by the next number on the programme, which consisted of a number of impromptu speeches by the members. This part of the programme was conducted by Murney Hick, assisted by Robt. Patterson. Among those giving addresses were Messrs Tom Ward, Percy Utman, Roy Duffin, A. Duncan, Geo. Bailey, Alf. Strickland, H. Lovibond, Ed. Pyear, Rev. W. J. Scott, Dr. C. F. Walt, and Dr. E. A. Carleton.

The guest speaker of the evening was Mr. A. M. Baird, of Belleville who was introduced by Mr. Fred Mallory. Mr. Baird who is attached to the staff of the Dominion Parasite Laboratory in Belleville, gave an excellent address describing the work of that particular department in its never ending fight against the insect pests. The figures showing the amount of damage created annually by destructive insects are amazing. Migrating from one country to another in large shipments, in spite of the great care taken by shipping companies large numbers are brought into this country.

And once out of their natural surroundings and breeding places they become free from their natural enemies and multiply rapidly. The work of this newly-erected modern Laboratory is to colonize and breed insects, natural enemies of the destructive ones and through a process of study strive to control the great damage done yearly (Continued on Page Eight)

LODGE MARKS ANNIVERSARY

Banquet Held Thursday Evening —
Rev. J. E. Beckel Gives Address

The Thirteenth Anniversary of the founding of a branch of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association in Stirling, was fittingly observed by its members at a banquet held in the lodge room on Thursday evening last. The tables were artistically decorated with the colours of the Order, and it is estimated that nearly one hundred and fifty members with their guests partook of the delectable viands provided.

The dinner being over the Worthy Mistress, Sis. G. Cook extended a hearty welcome to those present and turned the remainder of the program over to Mr. Arthur Duncan, who performed the duties of chairman in a very capable manner, as well as contributing a number of vocal solos to the programme.

Following a brief sing-song, with Mrs. P. Hubble at the piano, a Trenton quartette, composed of Messrs G. Mitts, L. Mitts, F. Wilson and C. Fuffman, contributed two numbers with Mrs. R. H. Williams at the piano. In addition to the selections rendered by the quartette at various intervals during the program, several readings were given by Mrs. Hayton, well-known elocutionist.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. J. E. Beckel, pastor of Rawdon Circuit of the United Church, who delivered an instructive and inspiring address on the subject "The Unity of Orangeism."

A toast to the Lodge was proposed by Mrs. Arthur Gordanier, and responded to by Bro. Miller Carl. Mrs. Palmer, Worthy Mistress, of Frankford, brought greetings from the Frankford Lodge.

The grand drawing on a quilt was made by Mr. F. Wilson, of Trenton, with Mr. Thos. Cranston, of Stirling the lucky ticket holder.

Two vocal selections were contributed by Mrs. P. Hubble, playing her own accompaniment on the harp, and were well received by her hearers.

Votes of thanks to those who had assisted with the programme were tendered by Mistress G. Cook and Sis. Gordanier, and the National Anthem brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

GRADUATION GIFT

Miss Grace Pitman, A.T.C.L., was the recipient this week of the gown and cap which Organ Associates of Trinity College are entitled to wear. The presentation was from her mother and was in honour of her graduation. Miss Pitman was a pupil of Mr. D. R. Howat, L.T.C.L., M.R.S.T., of Cornwall, Ont.

BAND CONCERT

— Stirling Theatre —

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17th, 1936

— PROGRAMME —

O, CANADA

March — "Washington's Grays" Belleville Band
Overture — "Poet and Peasant" Belleville Band
Mezzo-Soprano Solo — "I Passed by your window" Miss Ethel Maybelle
Trombone Solo — "Mama's in the Cold, Cold Ground" Reg. Wardle
Tap Dance — "Waltz Clog" Margaret Vanderwater
Selection — "Songs from the Old Folks" Belleville Band
Community Singing — Led by Lt. F. Jobson — Pianist Mr. Chas. Allen
Trio — (Selected) Misses D. Ketcheson, R. Snider, E. Ketcheson
Community Singing — Led by Lt. F. Jobson — Pianist Mr. Chas. Allen
Entracte — "Shadowland" Belleville Band
Reading — (Selected) Chas. Dracup
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OFFICIAL VISIT COMMISSIONER

Mrs. (Col.) Ponton, Belleville, Inspects
Local Guides and Brownies

The official visit of Mrs. (Col.) Ponton to the Girl Guides and Brownies took place on Monday evening at seven o'clock in the auditorium of the High School. Through the untiring efforts of the District Commissioner, Mrs. Jas. McC. Potts, several of the ladies of the local Association were present.

Brown Owl Jean Munro and Tawny Owl Lenora Ward were in charge of the Brownies. Over twenty were present to respond to roll call. Brown Owl introduced Mrs. Ponton to the Brownies and after the salute asked the Divisional Commissioner to take charge. At once the Brownies were thrilled at the whole-hearted manner in which their distinguished leader took part in their games. Mrs. Chas. Dracup was asked to inspect the troop and lead them in a game. Mrs. Ponton then formed them in the Brownie circle and told them a Brownie story. The rapt attention on the part of the Brownies to every detail of the story was ample proof of the exceptional ability on the part of Mrs. Ponton in the art of story-telling.

Captain K. Mundy and Secretary B. Burch assembled the Girl Guide Troop. The roll was called and a prayer was made. The Guides are striving to have full uniforms at a very early date. Mrs. Ponton talked to the girls on the true spirit of Guide work. She spoke very encouragingly of the excellent work done by the leaders of the Troop and urged each individual to be true to the ideals of the Troop. The First Lieutenant, Lenora Ward, and Second Lieutenant, Mrs. Chas. Dracup, assisted in the routine of the meeting.

Mrs. J. McC. Potts entertained Mrs. (Col.) Ponton to a dinner party just previous to the meeting. Mrs. Potts should be highly commended and encouraged by the support of parents and children in her endeavour to promote this most worthy cause among the youth of our town.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES TO HOLD BANQUET

The Women's Institutes of Stirling, Wellmans and River Valley are having a Mother and Daughter Banquet in the Community Hall, Stirling, on Thursday evening, Nov. 19th, at 6.30 p.m. A trophy will be presented to the three young ladies who were successful in winning first place in the contest for Clothing Project work at the Canadian National Exhibition.

The presentation will be made by Miss Helen Passmore, of the Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto. She will also be guest speaker of the evening.

TO LEAVE FOR INDIA

Word has been received by Mrs. J. McC. Potts that Ned, former popular Stirling boy, who for some time has been in New York, will sail for India from New York on November 25th. Prior to his departure for that country it is expected that he will spend a few days at his home here.

WILL HOLD "AT HOME"

The annual "At Home" of the Stirling Cheesemakers' Association will be held in the Community Hall, Stirling, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25th. It is expected there will be a large attendance of those interested in the cheese industry, and their lady friends. The Committee in charge of the arrangements for the event are: Messrs C. F. Linn, Frank Palmer, Douglas Rowe, Sec.; and M. S. Rose, President.

ATTEND OTTAWA FAIR

Mr. Jos. Wilson, B.S.A., local Agricultural Representative, was in Ottawa this week attending the Ottawa Winter Fair. He was accompanied by Messrs Milton Thompson, of West Huntingdon; Geo. Sutherland, of Stirling, and Kenneth Jeffrey, of Thomasburg, who comprised the Livestock Judging Team, and Messrs Burton Holland, of Crookston, and Stanley Geen, who together with Kenneth Jeffrey represented Hastings County in the Grain Judging Competition. The results of the inter-county competitions are not available as we go to press.

SEASON'S EVENT LOCAL THEATRE

Belleville Band, Trenton Dramatic
Club and Frankford Talent

(By The Office Owl)
No doubt all youse guys have heard that once-popular English tune that goes "There's something about a soldier." Well there is something about a soldier, but every time the writer hears a Band, we always sort of figure "there's something about a band". No town can afford to be without one. Isn't it funny, but to most people the sound of a band brings a sort of different feeling — you can hardly keep still, it effects your spine, or something.

Well right now we're about to speak of something that's going to affect your pocket and your love for music too. Everybody ought to go to the Concert the local band is sponsoring up at the Community Theatre next Tuesday night. It's going to be a dilly — if you get what we mean.

And do the boys need the money? They're broke — broke worse than the sidewalls of the swimming pool were after last spring's flood. They haven't got a cent in actual cash and the sheriff's right on their door step. They've got a lot of things to pay for. Every time they issue a cheque it bounces back at them so hard it costs them money to get their faces lifted back into position. Nobody wants their cheques — they don't want them themselves — that's why they're giving them away. That gang are really flat. They've got nearly three thousand dollars' worth of instruments, but they can't sell them.

In fact they don't want it if they can help it. Charley Mitchell sleeps with the drum under his bed for fear one of their creditors will grab it. Sid Murphy goes to practice every week. There he sits, blowing away on his clarinet, but stretched out across his knees is a shot-gun. He's got to defend that instrument. They tear the bass horn to pieces after each rehearsal and hide every section in a different part of the town. They're afraid of people. Bandmaster Bell is afraid to let the boys take more than one sheet of music on parade at a time. Somebody might seize it. They need money.

(By the way, you don't happen to know of anybody who wants to hire a hard-luck story teller, do you?) Anyway, the boys are finding that (Continued on Page Five)

CRAFT HONOURS GRAND MASTER

Masons Of Prince Edward District
Held Reception and Banquet Here

Stirling was the centre of Masonry in Prince Edward District on Monday night when about two hundred and fifty members of the Craft from Picton on the south to Bancroft on the north, and from Kingston on the east and Toronto on the west, assembled in the Community Hall for a reception and banquet to the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the province of Ontario. Most Wor. Bro. A. J. Anderson, K.C., M.P. The occasion marked the annual visit of the Grand Master to Prince Edward District, and was one that will long be remembered by the Masons of the district.

The banquet, which was prepared and served by the members of the local branch of the Women's Institute, was held in the Community Hall, where two sittings were required to accommodate the large crowd. At the conclusion of the dinner the brethren repaired to the spacious auditorium of the theatre where they were entertained until time for the speaking, by a Belleville orchestra under the direction of Mr. Walter Aestline, which furnished music throughout the evening.

The meeting, which was presided over by Rt. Wor. Bro. H. E. Redner, District Deputy Grand Master of Prince Edward District, was opened by the singing of O, Canada, which was followed in order by orchestral selection and two vocal solos by Bro. J. D. Bankier, Belleville.

Reeve W. C. West, Warden of Hastings County, welcomed the Grand Master and all the visitors and extended to them the freedom of the village. Introduced by Most Worshipful Bro. W. M. Ponton, of Belleville, the Grand Master received a rousing reception when he said "The Grand Lodge can retain its good name by the strict adherence to the principles of Masonry. Masonry is far more than ritualistic offering, it is the way of life and the philosophy of good living."

In expressing his appreciation of kindly way in which he had been received in Stirling, M. W. Bro. Anderson informed his hearers that no matter where he went he found the same spirit of Masonry prevailing.

"Masonry is an influence in your own Municipality, County, Province, and Nation," he claimed "and it is just a question how far the principles of Masonry may be called upon to restore peace and harmony amongst nations. We are a component part of a great Empire and it lies with you and me to give the best name possible to Canada and the Province of Ontario."

Turning to the question of the suspension of members for non-payment of dues the Grand Master urged his

COMING EVENTS

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, STIRLING, will hold their Annual Chicken Supper and Bazaar in the Community Hall, on Tues. Nov. 24th. Bingo — Fancy Work. Supper at six. Adults, 50c, Children 25c. Drawing for Prizes at 10.30. Don't forget the date. 12-1

ANNUAL OYSTER SUPPER UNDER the auspices of Wellmans Orange Lodge, will be held in their hall on Wednesday, November 25th, at 6.00 p.m., followed by a splendid entertainment in the United Church. Admission 40c. Children 25c. 12-1

DANCE — COME TO MENIE ON Friday night, Nov. 13th. Good floor, Ray Archer's Orchestra. Admission: Gentlemen 30c tax included; Ladies Free. Everybody welcome. 12-1

AUCTION SALE — All Household Effects, on Saturday, Nov. 14th, at 1 o'clock. See bills for particulars. Mrs. M. W. Sine. 12-1

RESERVE THURSDAY, NOV. 26TH for the Annual High School Commencement. Further particulars next week. 12-1

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Thursday, November 12th, 1936

It Would Help

It is to be regretted that the business men of Stirling do not endeavour to provide a market for the farmer who has poultry to sell at this time of year. Every year hundreds of dollars of business that should come to Stirling goes to surrounding centres where markets are provided for farmers' produce. This is not a question that affects only the merchant, but other places of business lose their proportionate share such as grist mills, garages and blacksmiths. Stirling is mostly dependent on the farmer's trade and unless a market is provided here for him, he will go elsewhere. So far as providing a market for poultry is concerned, there are two plans which are operated in different centres. In some cases arrangements are made for buyers to be present and the farmer sells his poultry to the highest bidder, while in other cases a poultry pool is organized and the poultry is graded by government graders and shipped. The farmers are paid a percentage of the estimated value of the poultry at the time of shipment and the balance awaits the returns from the market. If anything were to be done in this regard in Stirling this year, the former plan would have to be adopted because it is extremely doubtful if time would permit organization of a poultry pool this year. It is time the merchants got wise to themselves, as in these days of highways, 25 or more miles to a good market does not mean very much, except a few gallons of gasoline.

Band Seeks Your Support

Stirling Citizens' Band is holding an entertainment in the Stirling Theatre next Tuesday night, which has for its object the raising of funds for this fine organization. To successfully carry-on, a musical organization requires money, and the local Band is appealing to the citizens of Stirling and the surrounding community for their generous support.

The members of the Band have been working hard to ensure the success of their venture and have left nothing undone to make the programme one of the best staged in Stirling for some time. They have been fortunate in securing the services of the Belleville Municipal Band, under the leadership of Lieut. Fred Johnson, who will render several high class numbers, as well as the Trenton Dramatic Club, who will stage a one-act comedy drama. A number of other outstanding artists will also contribute to the programme.

Altogether this should be an entertaining programme and one worthy of the support of all. The Band has been making rapid progress under the leadership of Bandmaster Bell, and this past summer fulfilled several important engagements throughout the district with credit to themselves. From the proceeds of their summer's work the cost of supplies has been taken care of and a liberal payment made on new uniforms, which were purchased recently. It is in an endeavour to raise the balance required for payment of this that the coming entertainment will be held. This is the first appeal the Band has made for some time and citizens of Stirling and Community are being given an opportunity to help along a fine community organization. The local theatre should be filled to capacity next Tuesday. Plan now to attend.

A Campaign For Business

Now is the time of year when the merchants of Stirling should be doing something to stimulate business in a general way. The business men of a number of the surrounding municipalities have been staging community campaigns during recent weeks and some glowing reports are heard as to the success they enjoyed. Commenting on a campaign just closed in Whitby, the Gazette and Chronicle says: "If the merchants in the community campaign just closed did not make any money, they at least got a lot of valuable advertising. The crowds indicated that people can be brought from all parts of the county through the means of judicious and well-planned advertising." When other communities can hold events of this kind and make them successful there is no reason why local merchants cannot do the same. Last year a campaign was conducted during the months of December and January, with a fair measure of success, and with the experience gained from last year there appears to be no reason why one could not be staged this year. There are many types of campaign that might be held, but one of which we read a short while ago seems to be the simplest and easiest to conduct. Customers of the several stores during the week are given coupons with each purchase which are deposited in a receptacle and each Saturday night a drawing is held with prizes being given the lucky ticket holders, who must be present for the drawing. In this way, every purchaser has a chance for a prize and greater

interest is created in the whole community than by a popularity contest, with only a few contestants and a few major prizes. This is only a suggestion on our part but we feel that it is worth a trial. If all the merchants would co-operate much could be done along this line.

Health Education Needed

In a folder just issued by the Health League of Canada the statement is made that "People are not doing what they should to prevent illness because they do not know what to do". In proof of the above assertion the following statistics are given:

Diphtheria can be prevented effectively by inoculation of diphtheria toxoid. Yet 263 persons died in Canada in 1935 from this disease. In Ontario unpasteurized milk is sold in 191 municipalities with populations over 1,000 and in most of the rural areas. The rest of Canada also has just a little protection against tuberculosis and other diseases which unpasteurized milk may carry to the consumer.

Cancer, tuberculosis, bright's disease and heart disease have killed over 200,000 persons in Canada since 1930. These diseases, where present, would be discovered in their early stages when they can be treated with much success, and the death toll would be greatly reduced if annual physical examination were the general custom.

Similar conditions of ignorance are known to exist in many other causes of sickness and death. We know how to prevent disease yet we are not preventing it. Public ignorance seems to be the major obstacle in progress toward health.

Recognizing that intensive health education of the Canadian public by all possible is an immediate need if we are to achieve the higher levels of personal and national health within our reach, the League is using every modern method of disseminating knowledge through articles on health in newspapers and magazines, weekly health talks, by radio, educational films in the movies, billboards and street car posters, leaflets and folders on health available for free distribution, health exhibits and speakers at public meetings.

The League receives splendid co-operation from the Department of Public Health of the Province, the schools, universities, churches, social and community associations. It would seem that what is mostly needed is more co-operation and attention on the part of the public.

CURRENT COMMENT

The municipal election pot is beginning to boil in a number of adjacent municipalities where they hold their annual elections early in December instead of early in the New Year. Since last year there have been a number of places change to the earlier date with Trenton being the last to take the plunge, but so far, the Councils of Stirling and the adjacent townships have been content with the old order of things. It is claimed by those municipalities that have the election early that the earlier date gets rid of all the fuss before the Christmas season, and this appears to be the only argument in favour of the change.

Yesterday was Armistice Day, and while it was supposed to be a holiday throughout the Dominion there was a great lack of uniformity as to the observance of the day. In some centres a full holiday had been proclaimed, in others a half-holiday, and in still others business was suspended only a few hours. Armistice Day is a day of Remembrance for those who fought and died on foreign fields of battle that their homeland might be relieved of the horrors of war, and it is to be regretted that there is not a more strict observance of the day. It is to be hoped that before another year a universal form of observance will be arranged.

The political battle is on in earnest in the constituency of East Hastings, where a by-election will be held to fill the vacancy in the Legislature caused by the death of James Hill. With the matter of choosing the candidates for the respective parties over, the stalwarts of each party will be able to give their whole attention to gaining the favour of the electors and the next month will probably see the hottest campaign ever staged in this historic riding. The government is expected to base its appeal for support mainly on its record of the past two years, while the Conservatives will have much to say concerning the school legislation passed by the present government. Both parties have chosen country doctors as candidates and both are confident of victory. Whatever way you look at it, everything points to a close struggle.

Canadians apparently do not fully appreciate the excellent food value of cheese. Statistics issued in connection with the Third National Cheese Week which is being held throughout the Dominion from Nov. 7th to 14th, reveal that the consumption in Canada is very low, being only four pounds per capita, which is far below that of other nations. In Europe cheese is a staple article of diet, the consumption there ranging from as low as seven pounds in some countries and as high as twenty-three pounds per person in others. As the production of milk for the manufacture of cheese is one of the chief industries of this section, citizens should endeavour to increase their consumption of cheese and thus not only help the factories and the producers, but indirectly, themselves.

What Others Say

IT MIGHT HELP

(Campbellford Herald)

A new kind of adding machine which does algebra has been invented in France. We know quite a number of local high school students who would be tickled to death to get one of these gadgets in their stockings on Christmas morning.

GREATEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM

(Tweed News)

Alfred P. Sloan, President of the General Motors, says the weekly newspaper is the greatest advertising medium in the country. It is read by every member of the household and easily leads the field of journalism in reader interest.

HISTORY REPEATS

(Picton Gazette)

The Premier and a section of the press have been stating why Hon. Earl Rowe, new Conservative leader, should accept a seat in the Legislature. A few years ago, Hon. George Henry was trying to persuade Mr. Hepburn to accept a seat, which he refused. This is history repeating itself.

GIVES A TRUE PICTURE

(Norwood Register)

The Acton Free Press, which recently finished the 62nd year of its publication, has the following: "If you would have your newspaper representative of our community it must have your support. We can but reflect the community in the publication of a newspaper. If public bodies squabble and disagree, if sports lag, if business places are not aggressive, all are reflected in your newspaper."

SOMETHING WRONG

(Warkworth Journal)

Young fellows keep on stealing motor cars, and they keep on getting caught, and they keep on getting punished. There is something wrong in the head of the young man or the older one who thinks it is an easy matter to steal a car and get away with it. There is a number on the car, and it is easily seen. It cannot be removed without arousing suspicion at once. There are traffic officers in cities and on the highways and they are constantly in touch with all reports of stolen cars.

TWO ACRES YIELD 239 BAGS POTATOES

A record for a Durham County potato crop is believed to have been set by John Middleton, R.R. 1, Port Hope, who, on the M. T. Gardiner farm, lot 20, concession 7, of Hope Township, dug 239 bags of Dooley potatoes from two acres. The exceptional crop was grown from 13 bags of certified seed. "All my neighbours say they have yet to get a crop like mine," Mr. Middleton told a representative of the press. "The potatoes are all free from scab and blight. Retaining 14 bags for seed, he disposed of the remaining 225 bags at not less than \$1 per bag. — Port Hope News."

KING TO VISIT CANADA IN 1938

King Edward's visit to Canada will not be before 1938, it was learned today Prime Minister Mackenzie King made it clear on his return to Canada last week that after Coronation in London next May His Majesty will tour India. This will probably be in the winter of 1937-38. A decision will then be reached as to the date of the King's departure for Canada. This decision will be a matter of general policy, having regard to equal treatment for all Dominions. It would be impossible, therefore, for the King to visit Canada as early as 1937, which had been suggested as probable in a Canadian Press report last week.

DR. H. K. WELSH TORY NOMINEE FOR EAST HASTINGS

Dr. H. E. Welsh, 39, of Roslin, was chosen to succeed the late Jas. F. Hill as the standard bearer of the Conservative party in East Hastings at the convention held in Madoc on Thursday afternoon, which according to many was the largest political gathering to be held in the Masonic Hall of that village. Rounds of applause greeted the announcement which came after the candidate and E. C. Metcalfe of Deseronto had gone to a second ballot. The four names on the first ballot were Major Merritt Price, Actinolite; Dr. H. E. Welsh, Roslin; G. E. White, Madoc, and E. C. Metcalfe, Deseronto. W. E. Tummon, ex-M.P., Tweed, and George H. Stokes, Belleville, asked for the withdrawal of their

nominations.

Following the chairman's welcome the election of the officers of East Hastings Liberal-Conservative Association was carried out with the following result:

President — Wesley Gray, Thurlow Township; 1st Vice President, W. J. Davis, Maple Leaf; 2nd Vice-President, C. E. Way, Tweed; Secretary, Howard VanDusen, Deseronto; Treasurer, Fred Curry, Madoc; Associate President, Mrs. W. A. Morton, Thomasburg; Associate Secretary, Miss Rosalind Burleigh, Roslin.

MEYERS' GARAGE IN CAMPBELLFORD ROBBED

During the early hours of Saturday morning thieves entered two garages in Campbellford. In both cases entrance was made by forcing rear doors. At Thomas Hall's on Bridge street they got nothing for their trouble, but left papers from a McCaskey accounting system scattered all over the workshop. At A. J. Meyers, on Front street, they were more successful, securing about forty dollars in cash which had been left in the till for change for the morning. In the latter case they broke the glass in the office door, reaching in and turning the Yale lock. The till drawer lock was forced by a flat steel instrument. The work appears to be that of someone who was familiar with the neighbourhood.

Twenty Years Ago

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Springbrook

Looks now like a coal famine — and wood six dollars a cord.

While T. J. Thompson was out of his wagon one of A. A. Reid's small boys got in and the horses ran away. Mr. Fitzgerald happened to be on the road and stopped the team after they had run about forty rods. No harm was done.

Anson

Mrs. E. Thompson spent a few days at her parents' home last week prior to going to her new home near Belleville.

Mrs. D. J. Rollo and baby are visiting relatives at Halloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moore left this morning for Dettlor where they are taking up their winter residence.

Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pitcher, Miss Edith and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pitcher and son Willie, of Frankford, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy D. MacMullen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Stirling
Mail and Express (Going East) — 9.55 p.m.

Mail and Express (Going West) — 6.34 a.m.

Madoc Junction
Leave Madoc Junction for Madoc — 8.36 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Leave Madoc Junction for Belleville 1.10 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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Montgomery on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Summers and Mrs. J. Sharpe and Lella spent Wednesday with Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Minto.

Miss Irene Clancy and Miss Jessie Whitton were guests of Mrs. Mabel Dunkley.

Successful Jubilee Services

Services commemorative of the establishment of St. Andrew's Presbyterian congregation in this village sixty years ago were held in the church on Sunday and Monday of this week.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cronkwright, of Toronto, are visiting her sister, Mrs. John W. Chard, Stirling.

Mrs. Richard Pyar, of Glen Ross has received official notification of the death in battle of her adopted son, Sidney Sanford, on Sept. 15-17.

Just as we go to press we learn that Mr. T. Hume Bissonnette, the popular science teacher in the Collegiate Institute at Regina, Sask., has accepted a lieutenant's commission in the newly authorized Queen's Highland Battalion (253rd) which has its headquarters in Kingston. This is the third of Dr. Bissonnette's sons to join the King's colours. Roy is a stretcher bearer of the 50th Battalion at the front, and Donald is at the Canadian Military School at Crowborough, England, as a lieutenant.

Stirling Cheese Board

At the cheese board, Tuesday there were 400 boxes boarded. Bird secured 175 boxes at 22 3/4c, and Kerr got 225 boxes at the same price. An allowance of 1 lb. per box was granted the buyers, by resolution of the Board.

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Static By The Editor

"Judges make good after-dinner speakers." They can easily pronounce long sentences with conviction.

That woman who never rode in an automobile and lived to be ninety knew the first essential of longevity.

The diner found a fly in his soup, and said crossly: "Waiter, what is this?"

Waiter — "That, sir, is a Vitamin Bee."

Howell — "I don't know where to spend my vacation."

Powell — "I should think you would spend one evening of it at home."

O'Doyle: "See that notice over there — 'Tourist trips over a mountain?'"

O'Boyle: "Well, all I can say is he should have looked where he was going."

Neighbour — "Where's your brother Freddie?"

Freddie — "Aw, he's in the house playing a duet. I finished my part first."

Wife: "Let me see that letter you've just opened. I can see from the handwriting it's from a woman, and you turned pale when you read it."

Husband: "You can have it. It's from your milliner."

The deep-sea diver was hard at work on the ocean bed. Suddenly an urgent voice came over the telephone which connected him with the boat above.

"What's the matter, chum?" he asked.

"Come up quickly," he heard. "The captain's just told me the boat's sinking!"

The landlady of the boarding house was having a slight argument with a young male lodger.

"I'm always at work," said she, "busy as a bee."

"You're not like a bee," said the boarder, "a bee can only sting a person once."

Clothier: "Were you pleased with the overcoat I sold you?"

Customer: "Oh, yes, all my boys have worn it."

Clothier: "Well, well!"

Customer: "Yes, each time it has been worn in the rain the next smallest one has to take it."

Land agent and tenant were strolling through the fields together discussing farming when the agent said, "To come to the point I'm about to raise your rent."

"Capital!" exclaimed the farmer. "I can hardly raise it myself."

"You don't understand," explained the other. "I'm going to raise your land."

"Better still," beamed the farmer, "it often gets under water."

A visitor to the country was very much surprised on paying a visit to the local church-yard to see the wall in such a dilapidated condition, and called the sexton's attention to the same. This worthy's explanation was as follows:

"It be like this 'ere, sir. Them as is inside can't get out, and them as is outside don't want to get in, so we never trouble about yon wall."

WELLMANS W. I. HALLOWE'EEN CONCERT

(Intended for last week)

On Friday evening, Oct. 30th, a Halloween Concert was held in the Orange Hall sponsored by the Women's Institute. Mr. H. V. Hoover was chosen for chairman, and called on Mrs. F. Bowater, Mrs. E. Todd and Mrs. T. M. Reid to come to the platform and act as judges. A good number of young people and several older ones were dressed in masquerade costumes and paraded around the hall several times. After the judging and distribution of prizes a short program was given. A reading by Mrs. E. Todd and a solo with guitar accompaniment by Mr. Carl Linn; a reading by Miss Leatha Hoover; a harmonica selection by Dorothy Hinds. After the program several games were played, staged by the Misses Leatha and Lulu Hoover, after which a bountiful lunch was served by the members. Prizes were awarded to the best dressed couple, Mr. Gerald Taylor and Mrs. Lindsay Pollock; comic couple, Mr. Kenneth Tompkins and Miss Dorothy Utman; clown, Miss Gladys Pauley; best dressed lady, Mrs. Carl Clancy; children's prize, the three Pollock children. Mrs. Lindsay Pollock staged a car romance contest. Home made candy was sold and the proceeds of the evening amounted to \$12.00. A fine evening of merriment was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

MADOC JUNCTION

(Intended for last week)

The Halloween party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley on Thursday evening was very largely attended. There were gypsies, fortune tellers, clowns, ghosts, etc. The room was gaily decorated with black cats, witches, pumpkins. A fine program was given with the Stapley orchestra playing at intervals during the evening. At ten o'clock the masked parade began. The judges, Mr. Clarence Fitchett and Mrs. J. N. West had a very difficult time in making their choice and finally awarded prizes to: Gen's comic, Douglas Stapley; lady's fancy dress, Miss Dorothy Pidgeon; lady's comic, Mrs. Clifford Lansing; child's fancy dress, Shirley Stapley. Games and contests were enjoyed for a time and then refreshments were served by the ladies and as a special Halloween treat popcorn balls, rosy apples and home-made candy were enjoyed by everyone. The entire pro-

ceeds were in aid of the W.M.S. and W.A.

Mrs. Warren Harlow entertained her parents and sisters from Warkworth over the week-end.

Some of the young people attended the Hallowe'en entertainment at Sidney on Friday night.

Miss Margaret Danford spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Mary Hamilton, of Rossmore, has returned home after a week's visit with her uncle, Mr. H. S. Ashley.

Messrs Ken and Ralph Stapley and Leonard Waterall attended the District Band Tattoo at Belleville on Wednesday night.

Mr. J. Keitchson, of Anson, spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lake were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reid.

PETERBOROUGH MAN 83, BUT CONTINUES TO PLOW

Robert N. Scott, former Warden of the County of Peterboro, and resident of Smith Township, who on Oct. 15 celebrated his eighty-third birthday has just completed plowing a five-acre field. Mr. Scott used a one-furrow walking plow and completed the job in twenty-seven and one-half hours, which is considered remarkable time.

RAWDON COUNCIL MINUTES

Rawdon Town Hall, Monday, Nov. 2nd, 1936

Rawdon Township Council met on the above date with all members present. The minutes were approved by motion of Tanner and Shortt and the Council went into general business. Shortt and Tanner — that Mrs. Robt. Cranston be paid \$20.40 for salary and plants. Cd.

Shortt and Bedford that Mr. Boulter Johnston be paid \$1.00 for posts for culvert. Cd.

Bedford and Shortt that Mr. Robt. Lake be paid \$2.70 for stringers and spikes for bridge. Cd.

Shortt and Tanner that Mr. Joseph Wilson be paid \$2.00 for judging fees at Springbrook School Fair. Cd.

Bedford and Shortt that \$10.05 be paid Mr. J. W. Haggerty for transportation of Mr. Fred J. Smith to Mimico. Cd.

Morrison and Tanner that Mr. Chas. Benson be paid \$9.00 commutation on Statute Labour. Cd.

Tanner and Bedford that Mr. Wm. Wright be paid \$10.00 for building approach to bridge and \$15.00 to Mr. A. Twiddy for gravel. Cd.

Bedford and Shortt — that Mr. Fred Bateman be paid \$39.00 for salary as Weed Inspector. Cd.

Tanner and Morrison that Mr. Donald Cain be paid \$8.00 for fixing wash-out in road. Cd.

Bedford and Tanner that Ernest Sables be paid 50c for spikes for culvert. Cd.

Morrison and Tanner that Mr. Ernest Sables be instructed to put in a culvert on the seventh concession. Cd.

Shortt and Bedford that Mr. John Pollock be paid \$7.75 for fixing bridge. Cd.

Bedford and Tanner that Messrs Thompson, Shortt and Tanner be a committee with power to act to inspect the 8th Concession. Cd.

Moved by Morrison and seconded by Tanner that \$32.05 be paid for transportation of Mrs. Campbell. Cd.

Morrison and Shortt that News-Argus be paid \$11.62 for printing tax bills and notices. Cd.

Shortt and Bedford that Tax Collector be bonded for \$4000.00 with Fidelity Insurance Co. through Mr. A. Wilson at a premium of \$30.00. Cd.

Morrison and Tanner that \$52.00 be paid Mr. A. Juby for job on road. Cd.

Shortt and Bedford that tile bill of \$18.75 be paid Mr. A. A. Reid. Cd.

Shortt and Tanner that Mr. Thos. J. Moore be paid \$5.00 for sheep killed by dogs; also \$1.00 Valuator's fee to Mr. J. C. Bateman. Cd.

Shortt and Tanner that Mr. Jas. Linn be paid 50c for repairs to grader. Cd.

Bedford and Tanner that Jas. S. Williams be paid \$8.00 for job on road. Cd.

Morrison and Tanner — that Mr. J. F. Baker be paid \$2.50 for transportation of Mr. Jas. Galloway and family to Belleville. Cd.

Bedford and Morrison that Mr. F. Runnalls be paid \$1.00 for transportation of grader. Cd.

Shortt and Bedford that Messrs Morrison and Tanner be a committee to investigate Huntingdon boundary road with power to act. Cd.

Tanner and Bedford that \$6.00 be paid Mr. G. E. Thompson for telephone calls on behalf of the municipality. Cd.

Tanner and Bedford that Council adjourn to meet Tuesday, December 15, 1936, at 10 o'clock a.m. Cd.

Lorne C. Bateman, Clerk

MOUNT PLEASANT

(Intended for last week)

Mr. Merlo Sponcer and his mother Mrs. F. Sponcer, spent Wednesday in Peterborough visiting Mr. J. Parks at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts entertained Messrs Carleton Potts, Kenneth Parr, Charlie Carley and Mrs. Edgar Reid on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Stone and family, Bethel, Mr. Leon MacMullen, Sidney, Misses Margaret McKeown, Springbrook, and Hazel Pauley, Wellmans.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hay and Roginaid, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watson, Hazel and Dorothy, Burnbrae, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn.

Mr. George Young had the misfortune to badly slash his thumb with a sickle on Tuesday, necessitating medical attention.

Mrs. Thomas McKeown and Margaret, Springbrook, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid and Mrs. J. Reid entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy and family, Mrs. I. Clancy, Wellmans, Mr. Douglas Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid and sons.

Mrs. Albert Dunkley spent a few days in Oshawa with her daughter, Teeney, and husband, during the operation of Donald Lawrence, seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Lawrence, Oshawa. The young man is in a very critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barron, James and Nora, Bethel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb David.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Anderson attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Eileen Wannamaker, and Mr. Lorne Wallace on Tuesday, November 3rd, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wannamaker, Sidney.

Rev. J. E. Beckel attended Presbytery meeting at Marmora on Tuesday.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Allan Simpson had the misfortune to fracture his wrist, while cranking his car at Mount Pleasant Hall.

Mrs. George Stone, Marguerite and Kenneth, of Bethel, spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, and attended the re-opening services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weese, Rednersville, are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese and attended the social at Mount Pleasant Hall.

Mr. Burton Calvert received word of the death of his uncle, Mr. George

Rosenplot, Trenton, a victim of the cyclone which struck the airport. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon.

Rev. J. E. Beckel, Misses Phyllis, Bethel, Isabel Turner and Eileen MacMullen attended the Young People's Union Convention at Cannifton last Thursday.

Mr. Lloyd Herman, Toronto, attended Mount Pleasant Social on Tuesday evening enroute to Peterborough.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 4th, about one hundred and forty people enjoyed a delicious chicken supper at Mount Pleasant hall. The social was held in order that the provisions left from the fowl supper would be consumed, and the proceeds of the evening amounted to nearly seventeen dollars.

After the inner man had been satisfied, a round of community singing was enjoyed with Miss Francis McKeown as pianist and Rev. J. E. Beckel as chairman. The orchestra rendered some music and all enjoyed a jolly time together. In the business period thanks was extended to the Decorating Committee — Mesdames Thrasher, Weaver and David and Messrs Will Potts and E. McKeown; to the Utilities Committee: Messrs F. Spencer, Jas. Williams and Allan Bailey and Jas. Linn; to Mr. Roy Thrasher for the use of his truck to gather the food and to all who co-operated to make both evenings a real success. Over one hundred and fifty-six dollars was cleared in the two evenings.



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WEST HUNTINGDON

A limited number of farmers have finished their fall plowing, but the great majority of them would like Jack Frost to stay away for a few days yet.

Messrs William Wallace and John Jeffrey, Edward Pitman, H. Thompson and Roy Brooks left on Monday morning for Mont Belmo, Cal., where they expect to spend part of the winter. The party is travelling in Mr. Wallace's car, and they are on a business and pleasure trip.

The general topic of conversation these days here is the by-election of East Hastings. A large number attended the conventions at Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bray spent the week-end visiting their daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Moran, of Buffalo. Mrs. Bray remained there for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond and family were week-end guests of friends at Madoc.

Mrs. Barragar of Belleville, spent a couple of days with her daughter, Mrs. John Moorcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and Leo, of Centre, spent Tuesday with Mr. Geo. McCurdy.

Rev. H. A. Turner and the Misses Hilda and Irene Elliott attended the County Sunday School Convention at Madoc on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodgkinson and Joyce, of Holloway spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson attended a party given by Mrs. W. Chrysler, of Belleville on Friday evening.

Mrs. James Bray, of Belleville is spending this week the guest of Miss Marjorie Bray, Mill St.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Horton and Hazel and Ivan, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones and Mildred, of Corbyville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron

Ashley.

The young cattle are being brought home from their summer homes this week.

Mr. William Bray, section foreman, has been given the Madoc division in connection with the one he had, and he is now staying in Madoc.

Mrs. Bruce Stapley of Madoc Junction visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooke, over the week-end.

Mrs. William Tuft and Margaret were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

PETHERICKS

The entertainment and ple 'Social held in Sentinel Hall under the auspices of L.O.L. was a wonderful success. The hall was packed to the doors with scarcely standing room.

Several were turned away unable to get inside. The artist for the evening was Mr. Smith, entertainer from Belleville, and his daughter, who gave several dances. Each of the six numbers given by Mr. Smith was well received and he responded with encores each time. Other numbers were piano duets by Miss Evelyn Barnum and Mrs. Fred Rutherford; Hawaiian music by Miss Cora Petherick; orchestra music by Mrs. A. Petherick, Miss Cora Petherick, Art Petherick and Ray Thomson. Major Belford acted as chairman for the evening. Dr. Reddick was called upon and gave a brief address. During the evening tickets were sold for a draw on the organ which was disposed of on account of the lodge purchasing a piano. The result of the draw was a win for Mr. John Rowe, of Stanwood, who held the lucky number. Pie and sandwiches were served at the close. Proceeds amounted to \$107.00.

Rev. J. F. Everson of Plainfield preached in Zion Church last Sunday. Don Barnum attended the memorial service at Roseneath last Sunday.

member of Campbellford Legion Bugle Band, who were in attendance.

BETHEL

A large number attended the Welner Roast held by the Bethel Y. P. S. last Thursday evening. The President, Mr. Wesley Farrell, conducted the opening of the meeting, and after the business part had been discussed the remainder of the program was in charge of the first vice-President, Mrs. Sam Elliott. After the singing of a hymn, Miss Gwen Beckel gave a humorous reading. Scripture lesson was read by Miss Mona Barron. Other readings were given by Mrs. Walter Warren and Miss Betty Sine. Miss Leatha Hoover and Bobby Elliott each sang a pleasing solo. The topic for the evening "Youth and What to do with it," was very capably given by Miss Blanche Wright. Mr. H. Hoover led in discussion. Community singing consisting of rounds and motion songs was led by Miss Mildred Elliott. Miss Gwen Beckel then put on two games which were greatly enjoyed. After closing the meeting everyone enjoyed a lunch of welners, buns and coffee. Collection amounted to \$5.60.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell and family, of Sidney, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gummer.

Mrs. Clifford Green and Jimmy spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jas. Warren.

Rev. Jas. E. and Mrs. Beckel and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott.

Mr. Albert Warren and Miss Leola Kelusky of Bancroft spent Armistice Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyde and Mr. and Mrs. O. Coult, of Trenton, attended service at Bethel on Sunday morning and were later guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Emerson, Moira.

Mrs. Fred Mitchell and Freida, of Sidney, are visiting this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sam Gummer.

Mr. Douglas Rowe spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. C. U. Clancy at Wellmans on Monday. Friends at Bethel extend sympathy of the bereaved.

MINTO

Miss Josephine Sine spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weese, of Melrose, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner, and Mrs. Percy Sine.

Miss Mabel Dunkley has returned home after visiting relatives in Oshawa.

Mrs. Sine, of Stirling, spent a few days last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tweedy and Keith and Mr. Edward Tweedy and the Misses Phyllis Tweedy and Edna McMaster spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tweedy's, Thurlow.

Miss Ethel Hageman spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Ray at Centenary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffs and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sarles.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMaster entertained to tea Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Colden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Belcour and Mr. Fred Cook, Evelyn and George on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mumby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bel-

shaw on Sunday.

Miss Mildred Tweedy is spending a few days this week at Mr. Albert Tweedy's and Mr. George McMaster's.

On Friday evening of last week friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Colden before their departure for their new home at Millbridge, and presented them with two lovely welker chairs. Mr. Percy Ray called the gathering to order and Miss Edith Tanner read the following address:

Harold, Nov. 6th, 1936

Dear Edith, Leatha and family,— Having heard with regret of your intended departure from our midst, we, your friends and neighbours have gathered here tonight to enjoy one more pleasant evening with you before you leave for your new home.

Leatha, oftentimes in the past we have been glad of your willing and efficient help with your vocal talent, but we feel that our loss is another's gain.

While we are sorry to have you leave us, we also know that you cannot help making many new friends, but we hope that you will always keep a warm spot in your hearts for your old friends in Rawdon. We felt we could not let you leave us without at least some slight recognition of our friendship so please accept these gifts with the best of wishes for health happiness and success. Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbours —

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MOUNT PLEASANT

Miss Muriel Mutton and Miss Anna Belle, of Eldorado, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Salem, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Bert, Ross and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Eric and Gladys, Mr. Willie Jeffs and Mr. Percy White were dinner guests on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eagleson, Burnbrae.

Mrs. John Douglas, Fuller, is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp, Hoards and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp opened their home on Friday evening and Rev. J. E. Beckel held a Council meeting dealing with "The Evangelism of Canadian Youth."

Messrs Wilbur McCoy and Delbert Carman, of Eldorado, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell.

Miss Betty Hoard spent Sunday with Miss Phyllis David.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer visited Mr. Arnold Wannamaker at Belleville Hospital on Saturday.

About forty-five from Mount Pleasant attended the funeral of Mrs. C. U. Clancy at Wellmans, on Monday afternoon. We extend sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harvie, Brighton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid.

Misses Faye Andrews and Marguerite White spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp.

Mrs. John Reid was a recent guest of Mrs. Israel Clancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore, at Remington.

Messrs James and Lorne Johnson and Miss Mae Johnson, Salem, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earle McAdam and attended the anniversary.

On Sunday afternoon Rev. Jas. E. Beckel spoke on "Repentance" at the Mount Pleasant United Church. Miss Gladys Summers delighted with a solo.

Mrs. Roy Thrasher gave the report of the Decorating Committee and the total money raised clear of expenses was \$156.34 from the anniversary and social.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Rosella and Mrs. Geo. Pidgeon were Sunday evening guests of Miss Ruby Eggleton, Stirling.

Miss Lillian Smith, of Orillia is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Raynor. The many friends of Mrs. Arthur Andrews are sorry to hear she is confined to her bed.

Miss Helen McMullen, of Workworth, spent the week-end under the parental roof.

Mrs. Ethel Danford, of Belleville, visited relatives here on Sunday. Young People's League was re-or-

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ganized on Friday night. Miss Dorothy McMullen was chosen as President again this year. The meetings are to be held on Thursday nights instead of Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lake entertained friends from Rawdon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Reid and Beverly spent Sunday with Mrs. Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sharpe, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. Jos. Bronson is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Russell Stapley.

WELLMAN'S

The community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. C. U. Clancy on Friday morning at her home and our sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clarke and Rita of Thurlow were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunham and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee and Donna took tea on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dracup.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hinds and girls spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sauter, Havelock.

Mr. Don Hogle, of Stirling, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. Hogle, of Stirling.

Master Gerald Taylor spent Thursday night at the home of Jim Watson.

IVANHOE

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Campbellford, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. R. Martin here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weese, of Melrose, visited friends in the vicinity last week.

Mr. H. Henderson has been re-engaged as cheesemaker here for another year.

A baptismal service was held in Beulah Church on Sunday evening and the infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Sidmer Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mitz were baptized.

A large number of our citizens attended the Conservative and Liberal Conventions held in Madoc last week.

Miss Aileen Mitts of Holloway spent the last week with her aunt, Mrs. S. D. Prest.

Beulah Y. P. held their meeting on Monday evening in the church. A Remembrance Day Service was held and was in charge of Mr. H. Lovibond.

BONARLAW

The Men's Club of St. Mark's Church met in the Sunday School Rooms on Thursday evening of last week. The attendance was fairly good. In the absence of the President, Mr. Morley Stocker, Canon Swayne acted as chairman and conducted the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Mr. A. B. McComb; Vice-Pres., Mr. W. J. Barlow; Sec.-Treas., Ernest Stiles; Hon. Presidents, same as in previous years; Patron, the Lord Bishop of Ontario. The following com-

mittees were appointed: Program, Messrs J. F. Baker, John McKeown and Canon W. G. Swayne; Entertainment, Messrs W. J. Barlow, M. Stocker, H. Skerritt and C. Lough; refreshment, Messrs Jason Baker, Chas. Nobes and Robt. Poshay. It was decided that in future the club shall meet once each month for the regular meeting, viz, on the first Tuesday of the month at 8.00 p.m. and may arrange at this meeting for special or open meetings between. It was also decided that this club put on a board floor over the cement floor of the basement of the church in the near future and a committee was appointed to look after this work: Messrs Jesse Barlow, Mel. Fitzgerald and Canon Swayne. Short addresses were given by the newly-elected officers and an inspiring talk by Canon Swayne, after which the refreshment committee served a dainty lunch, which was donated by Vice-Pres. W. J. Barlow.

Miss Laura Neal, of Seymour, Wisconsin, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jessie Neal, who will accompany her to U.S.A. for a visit.

Mrs. William Prest moved to Peterboro on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Delbert Fleming had the misfortune to step on a nail and has had a very sore foot for several days, it is now improving, however.

Mr. and Mrs. John Storms and family moved to Belleville on Thursday of last week.

Canon and Mrs. W. G. Swayne spent several days of last week visiting their son at Carleton Place, Mr. Allan Swayne.

Mr. John McLaren was admitted to Perth hospital several days ago, suffering from an injured eye. A piece of stone caused a severe bruise.

Mrs. Reginald Cross and Gwen, of Toronto visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stiles a few days last week.

Mrs. Fred McKeown is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Morton, of Rylestone.

Mrs. Caverley visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown, Marjorie and Betty, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McKeown, of Cordova.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wellman spent Friday and Saturday at Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Ev. Heath spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wellman, on Sunday.

Mr. Reginald Burditt spent the week-end with friends at Hoards Station.

STANWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petherick spent Monday tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wright.

Miss Doris Lain and Miss Freda Rowe are spending a few days with friends north of Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Petherick and Doug, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stephen and baby, Campbellford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Petherick.

Miss Helen Aikens spent Wednesday night with her grandparents. Miss Doreen Rowe spent Sunday with her aunt, Miss Iva Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Waymark of Stirling spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wright.

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CARD OF THANKS

Miss Lulu Johnson wishes to sincerely thank all those who in any way expressed their sympathy during her recent bereavement. 12-1p

BIRTHS

CHAMBERS — In General Hospital, Belleville, on Tuesday, Nov. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers, Oak Hills, a son.
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TWO KILLED IN CRASH

Two persons were killed instantly and a third passed away on Wednesday in the Belleville General Hospital following a motor crash that happened about six miles south of Tweed on Highway No. 37 on Monday evening. Smashing with terrific force into an oncoming truck, an automobile driven

by M. G. Webber, 929 St. Clair Ave. W., Toronto, was completely wrecked, the driver being instantly killed, while Miss Nora Hunt, superintendent of nurses at the Mowat Annex, Kingston, died a few moments later as the result of injuries. Webber's brother, Wilfred, of Ardoch, Ont., sustained what is reported to be a fractured spine and was immediately rushed to the Belleville Hospital by passing motorists in a very critical condition. He died on Wednesday. The driver of the truck, Louis Bouchard, Flinton, escaped uninjured, however. Dr. F. G. Wallbridge, chief coroner for Hastings County, was called to the scene and after viewing the bodies ordered them removed to Belleville, and a preliminary inquest was held at Tweed, the bodies being released for burial after identification had been established. The inquest was then adjourned until November 17th, at Thomasburg, at 7.30 p.m. The driver of the truck, Louis Bouchard, remained at the scene of the accident and assisted in removing the dead and injured from the wreckage.

GIVEN PRESENTATION

At the regular meeting of St. Andrew's Missionary Society, held on Tuesday afternoon at the Manse, Mrs. M. W. Sine was presented with an illuminated address and a life membership pin prior to her departure for Peterboro, where she will reside in future. The address was read by Mrs. James Montgomery and the presentation made by Mrs. Tompkins. Mrs. Sine, although taken completely by surprise, made a suitable reply. The meeting, which was largely attended, was featured by an interesting address given by Mrs. Koffend, on the life of Dr. Wilkie. At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served and a social hour spent. Following is the address presented Mrs. Sine:

Dear Friend,—

We, the members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, wish to assure you of the very deep regret with which we have learned of your departure from our midst. So many are the years you have spent among us, so close and genial has been your fellowship with us, you have strengthened and encouraged us in days of disheartenment and added to our joy in seasons of brightness that we have come to look upon you as a permanent part of our Society. We are therefore taking this opportunity of expressing our unanimous feeling toward you and our heartfelt appreciation of the years of loyal and faithful service you have rendered to Christ in this Branch of His work. We therefore ask your acceptance of this gift as practical proof of the depth and genuineness of the sentiments we have expressed — Mrs. C. N. Baker, Sec., Mrs. Margaret Tompkins, Pres., Mrs. James Montgomery, Vice-Pres.

CRAFT HONOURS GRAND MASTER

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hearers to be careful how they exercised the rights placed in their hands by Grand Lodge for this purpose. "The moment Masonry reduces itself to dollars and cents we are taking the life of Masonry. Masonry was never a monetary organization, it was formed for the propagation of morality," said the speaker.

"The world at the present time is in a state of commotion," he said, "and no institution is better fitted to bring the world to its senses than the Masonic Order." Continuing he claimed that if the ten or fifteen men who rule the world were moved by the prin-

ciples of Masonry they could, if they would, bring peace and harmony.

This was a brilliant and inspiring address and one that will long be remembered by those privileged to hear it.

Two vocal solos were rendered by Bro. J. Bankier.
Wor. Bro. John A. Weese, of Lake Lodge, Ameliasburg, expressed the sincere thanks and grateful appreciation of Prince Edward District to the Grand Master with a cabinet of silver in the coronation pattern.

On behalf of Prince Edward District, Rt. Wor. Bro. E. A. Carleton, P.D.D.G.M. of Stirling, presented the Grand Master with a cabinet of silver in the coronation pattern.
Rt. Wor. Bro. McCrea, of Kingston, P.D.D.G.M. of Frontenac District, brought fraternal greetings from that district.

A vote of thanks to all those who in any way contributed to the success of the programme was extended by Rt. Wor. Bro. H. E. Redner, and the meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lovell and Mrs. Frank Sprentall spent Saturday in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Simmons, of Frankford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reid.

Mrs. Joe Frappay is spending a few days in Trenton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rowe.

Miss Laura West, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. West.

Mr. Reg. Mathison, of Albert College, spent the week-end at his home here.

The many friends of Mrs. A. Andrews will be sorry to learn she is ill at her home here.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Walt and Mr. and Mrs. Volney Richardson spent Sunday in Kingston.

Miss R. Haslett of Springbrook is visiting her niece, Mrs. Walter Wright this week.

Miss Marion Tucker returned home on Wednesday after spending a few days with Miss Laura Tucker, Minto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Macgillivray, of Collingwood, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. A. Carleton.

Mr. T. W. Solmes left on Wednesday for Ochlockoma Lake where he will spend a week hunting.

Rev. F. G. Joblin, of Seagov Island, spent a couple of hours in Stirling, on Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Smith, of Orillia, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Raynor, and renewed acquaintances in town.

Miss Leila Totten of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Bristol and family, of Belleville, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strickland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Strickland, of Belleville, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strickland.

Dr. E. A. Carleton and father, Mr. J. W. Carleton of Roslin, spent Sunday in Toronto, the guest of the latter's brother, Mr. E. M. Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duff, of Toronto, spent the week-end the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Spry.

Donald, Reta and Roy Tucker, of Stirling, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose, Ridge Road, on Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Martin, of Kingston, and Mr. Ivan Martin, of Toronto, spent the week-end with their parents, and attended the funeral of their grandmother, the late Mrs. C. U. Clancy, on Monday.

Mr. Fred Elgie was in Madoc on Tuesday attending the annual meeting of the Centre Hastings Religious Education Council. Mr. Elgie was appointed Superintendent of Boys' Work for the County.

Among those who attended the Queens-Varsity Rugby game in Kingston on Saturday were Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pedley, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Good, Misses B. Burch, K. Mundy and A. Calow, and Mr. G. Thain.

Visitors and callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews during the week were: Mrs. H. Hough, Foxboro; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Andrews and Donald, of Lindsay; Mrs. Pidgeon and Dorothy; Mrs. Geo. Eggleton and Mrs. Ethel Wanford, of Belleville.

Among those who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. C. U. Clancy were: Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Clancy and daughters Betty and Margaret, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morgan, of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clancy, of Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Minchin, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rowson, of Port Hope, Miss Myrtle Reid, of O.S. D., Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Challice and family, of Peterboro, were guests over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid and Mrs. Baldwin Reid, Ivanhoe.

SEASON'S EVENT AT LOCAL THEATRE

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It's necessary to have a little of that stuff called cash. They're not "on relief". No. Far from it. All they're asking is that you all patronize their show next Tuesday night. And it's going to be, without any exaggeration, the best two and one-half hours of entertainment ever put on in the local Theatre. Why? Well here's why:

The Belleville Band has kindly offered (free of all charges) to give a group of numbers. And that organization is one that never took any dust off anything, because they've always been in front of it. Under the leadership of Lieut. Fred Johnson, this group will present a fine programme.

Then the Trenton Dramatic Club — (also free of all charge) are putting on a one-act farce-comedy. Now this group of artists, under the direction of V. P. Carswell have gained for themselves a wide-spread reputation. Each one in this troupe is an artist. You'll be sure to enjoy this one-half hour play.

Miss Ethel Maybee, an artist well known in this community, will contribute soprano numbers. Then, a trio of young ladies, a group not long organized, but already at the top of the ladder, are coming up from Frankford. They know rhythm and harmony. At least they did the last time we heard them. They're good! You'll like their numbers. And Miss Margaret Vanderwater, daughter of Col. Roscoe and Mrs. Vanderwater, is to present Tap Dance numbers. There's a sure-fire feature that everybody'll rave about after the show!

Chas. Dracup might serve up parcels at Bert Eggleton's store all day, but Charlie is a awful versatile gent. Those who have heard him will enjoy hearing him again. He knows pretty well what he's doing when he undertakes to give a reading. Those who haven't heard him before will be glad they didn't miss it on Tuesday night. Ross Scott, (by special request) is going to give a number of his bird calls and imitations. Scotty is getting better at it all the time, and by Tuesday night you'll find he has added a lot of new imitations to his repertoire. Furthermore, Charlie Allen is going to be on hand to look after the piano. And Chas. just doesn't need any introduction in the Stirling Playhouse. If he's on a programme at all, it just naturally follows it's going to be good.

You couldn't hear the same type of program at the Royal Alexandra for three bucks. For one reason they couldn't get so much talent all collected together for one program. For another reason it would cost you more than that to sit in the front pew.

But Hully Chee! Folks you'll be able to see and hear all that goes on on Tuesday night for Twenty-five cents. We'll bet you'll want to throw another two bits on the plate on your way out.

And, if Famous Lasky or Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer ever see this advance ballyhoo they'll think they've missed something that would make the fam-



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Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Pastor

Sunday, November 15th, 1936
11.00 a.m. — "Sharing the Task of the Church."
7.00 — "The Challenge of the Evangel."
Laymen's Banquet Wed. Nov. 18th

Rawdon Circuit

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

Sunday, November 15th, 1936
11.00 a.m. — Wellmans.
2.30 p.m. — Bethel
7.30 p.m. — Mount Pleasant.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, November 15th, 1936
11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
7.00 p.m. — Evening Service

ous productions "Show Boat" or "San Francisco" look like dime-a-dozen entertainments. Which would be correct! And they'd probably have the writer sued for arson or something.

Oh, yes. We nearly forgot. The kids get in for fifteen cents.

Come on up!

MRS. C. U. CLANCY

There passed to her eternal reward on Friday morning, Nov. 6th, one of Rawdon's best known and highly respected mothers in the person of Eleanor Hall Whitton Clancy. Born at "Kinloch Hall", Seymour township, Jan. 1st, 1866, she was the youngest daughter of the late James Whitton and Elizabeth Heagletins. Mrs. Clancy was united in the bonds of matrimony to the late C. U. Clancy on January 1st, 1884, and came to the Clancy Homestead on the Town Line of Rawdon. There are left to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. P. Hubble and sons, R. I. Clancy, Stirling, and two Clancy, Hamilton, Ont. One son, Carman, having predeceased her in 1902; also six grandchildren and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Rosella Frederick, Peterborough; Mrs. Israel Clancy, Rawdon; and Mr. Andrew N. Clancy, Medford, Oregon, U.S.

Mrs. Clancy was truly "given to hospitality" and all who crossed her welcoming threshold found a word of cheer and encouragement to "keep on, all's well!" Therefore it seemed but natural that the Women's Institute in its inaugural days, with its motto "For Home and Country", should appeal to her. Accordingly she became President of the Branch of the Women's Institute at Burnbrae, and during her term as such conceived the idea and carried out the programme assisted by her willing helpers, for the

complete renovation and beautifying of Burnbrae cemetery. This accomplished she transferred to Wellmans Society where the same was accomplished in Wellmans cemetery.

Mrs. Clancy was always thinking of the aged and shut-ins and for a long period served as President of the Home Department of the Sunday School. She loved her church and was zealous for its progress. She consistently encouraged and supported her ministers of the Gospel "Peace on earth, good-will towards men." The numerous and beautiful floral tributes bore mute testimony of appreciation for the unselfish life of the departed, and sympathy for those bereaved. The funeral service was held in Wellmans United Church and conducted by her pastor, Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, assisted by his predecessor, Rev. F. G. Joblin, of Seagov Island, who referred to Mrs. Clancy as one who always gave encouragement and a word of cheer to those who were down-hearted, dispensing hospitality and help to friends and those in need. "Like Mary" he said, "she hath done what she could." Rev. E. W. Rowland, of Peterboro, offered prayer; Rev. McMillan, Burnbrae and Rev. W. J. Scott, Stirling, read the Scripture lessons. The pallbearers were Messrs Andrew Hay, Roy Walker, Victor Taylor, William Hume, Charles Morton and John Rainie.

Interment was made in the family plot, Wellmans. Mrs. Clancy was the last of a family of fifteen children. — Con.

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SYNOPSIS: Maris Trevor is discouraged because Rod O'Rourke spends all his money developing an invention which he hopes will provide an income so that they can marry. Maris thinks they should enjoy the present than deny themselves for the future. She becomes uncertain of her love for Rod. Perhaps there would be more happiness with someone else . . .

She crumbled the note and put it in the wastebasket. They wouldn't likely be home for at least a couple of hours. She'd just make a cup of coffee and have some cake, for probably Patsy was going to give them a swell supper. Swiftly she remembered how disappointed Pat had been that Rod had missed the duck dinner.

Maybe she had planned this surprise for him. Pat was always thinking about other folks and doing nice things for them. Well, she would be disappointed once more.

For a moment Maris wondered how Rod was making out, but only for a moment, because she suddenly realized that one of her favourite features was almost due on the radio, and turning the dial, she flung herself down in a comfortable chair, waiting for the coffee to "perk."

Then came the musical motif that signified the approach of the feature and a moment later she was completely transported to other realms. It was not until the players had been on the air for about half an hour that she remembered the coffee. Jumping from the chair, she darted into the kitchen just in time to salvage half a cup, and with that and a piece of cake, she returned once more to the living room to listen to the end of the play.

But she was hardly seated till the door opened and Patsy and Johnny entered.

"Home so soon?" questioned Maris as she greeted them. "Didn't you go to the movies after all?"

"Yep," answered Pat, "but it was a rotten picture. Where's Rod? Has he not come over yet?"

"No, he left for Cleveland today."

"He did?" cried Patsy. "What's up—got a new job?"

"No, he's got a chance to demonstrate his radio gadget."

"Say, that's great," remarked Jimmy. "Good old Rod; I sure hope he makes a hit with it."

"So do I," exclaimed Pat. "But I suppose that'll mean he'll want to

marry you right away and take you to the country," she added, looking at Maris as though she expected her to confirm her suggestion.

Maris smiled, but made no remark. Then, noting the coffee cup on the table, Pat said, "You haven't looked in the ice-box, have you?"

"Of course not, although I'm starving," answered Maris.

"But I thought you'd have a bite before you came home tonight—you usually do that on my night off."

"Oh, it's all right, Pat. I worked late at the office."

"You did?" questioned Pat.

"Yes," replied Maris, almost too eagerly. "I had to see about some stuff in connection with the exposition—at least Rayson's part in it. And say, Rowene Quirk was in the morning, all dressed up in the wedding gown she is going to wear at the show. She looked gorgeous."

"I don't believe she's any prettier than you," remarked Jimmy.

"All right, folks, let's eat," Pat said. "You can come and help me, Maris, and Jimmy can get us some good music and not these blood-and-thunder dramas you're so crazy about."

"It's too bad Rod couldn't be here," declared Patsy, opening the ice-box and revealing a sumptuous meal of cold sliced tongue, with vegetable salad and a delicious frozen dessert. "I just hope this trip will bring him some luck. Don't you feel excited about it? Is he going to call you up?"

"I don't suppose so."

"What do you mean, Maris? You're surely not keeping up that silly fight with him, about Duke? You must be crazy if you'd let a thing like that come between you—or—" Suddenly Patsy stood stock still in the middle of the kitchen floor. You haven't thrown him over for the chance that one day Stan may talk to you?" Her eyes seemed to pierce the girl beside her.

"Don't worry, Pats, and work yourself into a state. I'm not worth it, really. Only you may be interested in knowing that I've a date with Stan tomorrow."

"A date with Stan?" Patsy repeated incredulously. "Oh, Maris, do you know what you're doing?"

"There, Pat, don't get all 'het up.' It's only to tell him something about an announcement for the exposition. Guess he wants my reactions to it."

Laughing lightly, Maris shattered the tension of the moment.

"Well, I'm glad, though you had me worried for a minute."

"That's silly. Stan's engaged to Rowene Quirk, so he hasn't any eyes for other girls." (At least not just now, thought Maris to herself). "If only I'd her money, what stunning clothes I'd have!"

"He's really engaged to her?" remarked Pat.

"Yes; one of the girls saw the announcement in the papers, so not one of us girls will have a look-in, though it's a damned shame, for rich husbands can't be picked up at every crossroads."

"It's better so," commented Patsy. "For a moment Maris felt furious at her. Even if she was perfectly content with Jimmy Doyle and his future, other girls had dreams of really raising themselves through their marriages to important men."

"Stan Fayson," remarked Patsy, "would probably turn some working girl's head with his attentions and wealth, and then she'd find herself left high and dry when he got tired of her. Well, I guess we're ready to start. Come on, Jimmy."

"Alright, sweetheart," he answered as he came into the dining room and put his arm about Patsy.

Maris caught the look of affection that passed between them. Somehow it annoyed her. Patsy was a jewel of a girl, but how could she be satisfied with Jimmy? Yet she seemed to adore him. Somehow that very fact seemed to make her feel like throwing Rod permanently into the discard. Maris felt with her beauty she should surely do better in the marriage market than marry a man who merely had a job—even if she loved him.

Well, she thought, now, as she glanced again at the couple, she wouldn't make a mess of her life by letting her heart rule her. What did marrying for love do for anyone? A cynical smile curled at her lips. Now she was glad she had not let herself be carried away by her emotions. She must keep them under control. Whatever came of love matches that folks raved about, but disillusion when the couples came up against the practicalities of life?

But suddenly all her calculated plans received a jar when Jimmy said "I guess Rod will be a rich man one of these days. One of the engineers down at our place was talking about his gadget. He thinks it will revolutionize radio reception."

"That would suit you all right, Maris, wouldn't it?" questioned Patsy.

"Yes, of course," answered Maris, "but no one knows yet. It may be only a pipe dream."

"You don't sound very enthusiastic over Rod's ideas," remarked Jimmy.

"Oh, maybe I've heard so much about this wonderful gadget that I'm not going to believe in its wonderful future. Guess I'm from Missouri, and need to be shown." There was a note of boredom in Maris's voice as she answered.

"Just wait till Rod comes back from Cleveland. Probably the engine of the train he comes in on will be flying flags. I've a hunch he's going to make good with it all right," announced Patsy.

"Yes," echoed Jimmy. "I feel that way too, although it may take a little while to make adjustments on it, but when it's ready for commercializing I guess the shekels will simply pour in. Say, Maris, you've got a good thing in Rod." And he grinned at the girl.

"Maybe that's what you think," she answered.

After that the conversation swung into a different channel. No further mention was made of Rod or his gadget, and Maris was glad of it. She would not tell them she was no longer interested in Rod.

Late that night as Maris stood at her window, looking across the roofs of Manhattan, a remark of Jimmy's echoed insistently in her ears. "Yeah, it's the rich guys that are the biggest racketeers in the country. Fellows like young Fayson often have tie-ups with folks you'd never dream of. That's why so many of these investigations into rackets suddenly go up in thin air—the big guys behind them have flung around a bit of cash and everything's okay again."

As Maris watched the lights disappear from window after window, she felt strangely troubled. Jimmy had as much as said that you couldn't find a decent rich fellow; that if you made any investigations about him you would surely discover something pretty damaging about him. But the thought that a fellow like Fayson should be linked up with racketeers was staggering. What good would that do him? He had plenty of money.

Why should Stanley risk such shady connections when he would one day be the head of a big important business?

But then, Jimmy did talk a lot. Sometimes Maris got bored with his talking, but going around as he did, probably he heard a lot. Still it was unthinkable that a man like Stan Fayson should wish to link himself with anything of a questionable character. Yet Jimmy had said some of these rich men were so money-mad that even the big risk they took in such undertakings was quite discounted, when they felt that more money would be theirs if they could transact such shady deals.

Somehow she felt troubled as she remembered how Jimmy had insisted that he could mention more than one well known man who was the brains of some racket—men whose wives, even, would not suspect them of such activities.

Of course she would not want to marry that type of man—there could be no lasting happiness with a background of this sort.

Surely Jimmy must be mistaken. Everything about Stan Fayson seemed to assure her that he was a gentleman in the fullest sense of the word. Oh, why should he suggest such things, even hint at them, when this dark-eyed, debonaire young man might play such an important part in her life? She tried to banish Jimmy's words, tried to tell herself he was "just talking."

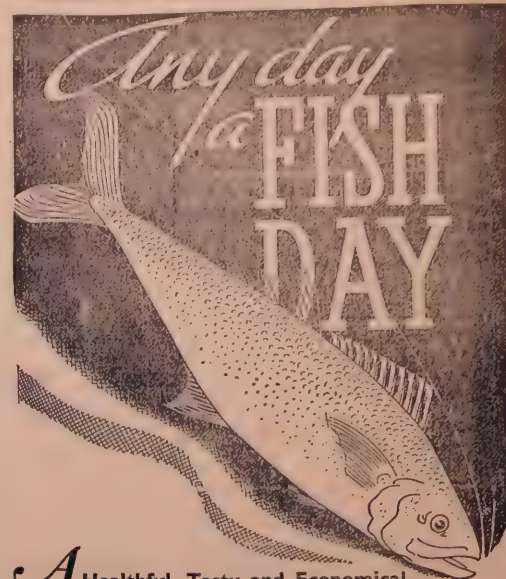
But when she slipped between the sheets and her hot cheek pressed against the cool pillow, there seemed to be something sinister hovering about young Stan Fayson.

Then suddenly all her fine theories of a girl bettering herself by marrying a rich man, seemed to lose their power. Something within her cried out for Rod. He was straight. He was true. He would never link himself with anything shady. Had she made a mistake in passing up the love he offered her? Jimmy's pronouncements lost weight. Everything seemed to grow blurred. Maris had fallen asleep.

Next morning when Maris reached the office, she hurried at once to her desk, read the announcement that Stan had given her, and finding nothing in it which she could improve upon, she decided to put it on his desk at once. But as she started down the corridor, old Mr. Fayson's door opened, and Stan almost collided with her.

Handing the paper to him, she said, "There isn't a thing to be changed as far as I can see."

"That's fine," he answered quickly. "Thanks very much." But as she turned



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ed to speak, Maris felt his eyes look questioningly into hers, and her cheeks grew rosy. Something told her he was aware of her for the first time.

With a smile on her lips, she hurried back to her desk to meet the wide-eyed gaze of Milly.

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HOLD HALLOWE'EN PARTY

(Intended for last week)

On Friday evening of last week the Springbrook Branch of the Women's Institute held a Halloween party in the Orange Hall at Springbrook which was well attended. Mrs. Geo. A. Bailey, President of the Branch, acted as chairman. Vocal solos and duets were contributed by Messrs Kenneth Bain, J. F. Baker and Colin Bain, Mrs. Iva Baker acting as pianist. Miss Iva Brown conducted a contest and Miss Evelyn Bailey and Mr. J. F. Baker put on a number of group games in which both young and old joined heartily. Mr. Baker also gave a recitation. About one hundred of those present were in masquerade costume. Prizes were awarded to the following, who in the opinion of the judges had the best or most original costumes: Mrs. D. Wellman, Miss Iva Brown, Mrs. Isaac Brown, Mrs. W. J. Barlow, Misses Lois Mason and Helen Eastwood, Mrs. Francis Reid and Mrs. Mack Mason. The door prize was won by Miss Anna Bateman. The ladies provided a bountiful lunch. Pumpkin pie was very much in evidence.

WELLMAN'S

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd attended Mt. Pleasant anniversary on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer.

Mrs. M. Hogle, Mrs. Edith Sharpe and Jack took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ralston and baby, and Miss Emma Ralston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and Glen visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver on Sunday.

Glad to report Glenn Graham, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham is recovering from his severe attack of pneumonia. He has been under the care of Dr. E. A. Carleton and Nurse Murray, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy spent

Wednesday at Cooper and Remington Branch of the Women's Institute. Mrs. C. Snarr accompanied them to Mar-mora and attended the funeral of her cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Johnson and Carolyn visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McQuigge, Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Kellar, Healey Falls, on Sunday.

ALLAN'S MILL

(Intended for last week)

Miss Marjorie Reid spent the week-end with her parents at Rylestone.

Several from here attended the Halloween party at Springbrook on Friday evening put on by the Springbrook W. I.

Miss Helen Irwin returned to her home at Madoc after visiting Miss Edna Bateman.

Mrs. Sarah McKeown, of Mount Pleasant visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

Miss Bessie Roberts spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roberts, of Havelock.

Miss Gladys Burkit spent Friday and Saturday the guest of Miss Ruth Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown attended Mount Pleasant anniversary services and spent the day with the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McKeown, Mount Pleasant.

Miss Laura Broadworth, Miss Lela Stewart, Miss Edna Bateman, Mr. Cecil Rowe, and Mr. Gerald Broadworth visited Miss Jerline Thomson on Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Haggerty spent the week-end with Edna McComb.

Mr. Dave Wellman and Mr. W. S. Stiles spent a few days last week in Toronto.

FURTHER INCREASE IN C. N. R. EARNINGS

The gross revenues of the all-inclusive Canadian National Railways System for the 10-day period ending October 31, 1936, were \$6,377,850, as compared with \$5,804,439, for the corresponding period of 1935, an increase of \$573,411.

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Cobourg and Port Hope town councils and citizens have, with good reason, been much perturbed by the numerous comments concerning a new highway north of those towns to lessen the amount of traffic over Highway No. 2. Each town has done whatever possible to avoid such a happening and they have changed from angle to parallel parking to avoid obstructing traffic. The two councils have petitioned the Department of Highways that a lakeshore road, south of the two towns, be built instead. This would also avoid the dangerous level crossings.

FRANKFORD MAN HELD BLAMELESS IN GIRL'S DEATH

No blame was attached to James H. Seeneey, of Frankford, by a coroner's jury investigating the death of Gladys Marie Hennessy, of Frankford, following an accident half a mile north of Frankford on October 25. Miss Hennessy was struck by a car driven by Mr. Seeneey, while walking on highway 33. Dr. George H. Stobie, of Belleville, stated the girl had died from a fractured skull which had caused cerebral pressure. Dr. D. McMullen, of Frankford, told of rendering first aid and later removing the accident victim to Belleville Hospital. James Seeneey testified he had been driving between 18 and 20 miles per hour during a driving rain which made visibility extremely poor. As he rounded a curve he noticed a pedestrian in the centre of the road. On sounding the horn she had stopped, turned slightly to the right side of the road, hesitated, and darted into the side of the car as he attempted to pass her. Stopping within 25 feet, Mr. Seeneey returned to the injured girl and took her to the office of Dr. McMullen. Mrs. Seeneey, a passenger in the car, corroborated the driver's story and testified that both headlights had been working when they started on the drive that evening. Miss Mabel Seeneey also gave evidence regarding the accident.

H. F. Lohnes, Frankford mechanic, stated that the front brakes of the Seeneey car were in good condition, while the rear brakes were defective, although within the requirements of the law. Provincial Constable Tom Robinson, who investigated, attached no blame to the driver, but stated that a slight error in judgment had been made by Mr. Seeneey in not continuing on his own side of the road when the pedestrian faltered in the path of the car. The jury, headed by George Ketcheson, deliberated 20 minutes before returning a verdict of accidental death. Coroner Dr. F. G. Wallbridge was in charge with B. C. Donnan conducting the examination of witnesses.

SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS FOR HOLDUP

George E. Filion, 26, alias George Tompkins, alleged to have kidnapped Ford Derry, of Foxboro, last week and later held up and robbed Hubert Allan at a service station east of Prescott, Friday was sentenced by Magistrate G. A. Wright to three years in Kingston Penitentiary with 10 lashes on the armed hold-up and robbery charge. Filion was later taken to Belleville to face a charge of kidnapping. Filion pleaded guilty to the hold-up charge when he appeared before Magistrate Wright last Thursday. The tall, well-dressed young man of 26 was accused

of leading police on a night ride in which the speeding cars hit an 80-mile-an-hour clip before he was arrested between Morrisburg and Mills Roche in the Cornwall district. With him during the hectic chase was Derry, garage mechanic, he is alleged to have kidnapped and forced on the journey at gun-point. Derry was working at William Hopkins' Foxboro garage when the gunman appeared. Filion stole Hopkins' car, threatened Derry until the mechanic climbed aboard and the race started. During the night ride, Derry told the court last week, Allan's garage was held up by his captor, a little more than \$10.00 stolen. It was on this charge Filion pleaded guilty.

BELLEVILLE MARKET

Market vendors in a surprisingly large number descended on the Belleville market on Saturday morning bringing with them one of the finest displays of fruits and vegetables seen on the city mart for a long time. Staple vegetables in hamper and bushel lots, fall and winter fruits in great variety, plenty of fish for lovers of the flimsy tribes and an inner market with a splendid exhibit of chickens, ducks, butter, eggs and home-cooking rounded out a market which could not help but satisfy the most fastidious week-end shopper.

Nine varieties of fall and winter apples headed a fruit display which appealed to the majority of the market-ers. Northern Spies of special selection were quoted at \$2.00 the bushel with slightly inferior quality going at \$1.50. McIntosh Reds, No. 1's, were quoted at \$2.00 and \$1.75, and 50 cents for peck lots. Snows were offered at from \$1.65 to \$1.25, according to quality. Tolman Sweets at \$1.25; Wealthy at 75c the hamper, Arctic at \$1.25; Greening at \$1 the bushel, Baxter at \$1.00 and Gideons at \$1, completed an apple display which left nothing to be desired. Pears put in an Autumn re-appearance with Helfers quoted at 40c the peck and the Angelo variety going well at \$1.75 the bushel. Frost Plums in a small quantity were offered at 40c per six-quart basket.

Fish lovers had a fairly good variety of their favourite food to choose from. Whitefish were offered at 20 cents the pound with Mulletts quoted at 4 for 25c. Lake Ontario herring were offered at 5 for 25c; while the common variety was quoted at 6 for the same price. Pike was also in evidence being taken slowly at 7c per pound. Mudcats at 2 lbs. for 25c completed the fish offerings.

Potatoes in good quantity and varying prices greeted potential purchasers with the majority of vendors offering their produce at 25c the peck. Bushel lots were sold at 85c, seventy-five pound bags went at \$1.15, with the 90-lb. containers being quoted at \$1.25. Bushel lots of the staple vegetables were plentiful. Carrots were offered at 70 and 75 cents and turnips at 60 cents. Large red beets were quoted at 75c the hamper with onions going at \$1.00 and \$1.25 the 60-pound lot. Parsnips were quoted at 75 cents the bushel with an outstanding sample selling well at 30 cents the peck. A small variety of cauliflower was offered at 3 for 10 cents with the large kind selling at from 5 to 20 cents each. Winter cabbage went well at forty cents the dozen heads, while Brussels sprouts were quoted at ten cents the box and fifteen cents the quart. Spinach made an autumn appearance, selling at 30 cents the peck.

Chinese cabbage sold at ten cents per head, with new radishes going well at five cents the bunch. Celery was offered at three bunches for twenty-five cents with an exceptionally fine sample of pie squash going at ten cents. Individual cooking squash sold at five cents with the Hubbard variety commanding prices ranging from five to twenty cents. Green tomatoes in six quart basket lots were offered for twenty cents. Good quality citron went at ten and fifteen cents. Winter nuts were also in evidence with hickories selling at fifteen cents the quart and \$2.00 the bushel. Butter-nuts were offered at one dollar the bushel. Tom Thumb popcorn sold at fifteen cents the quart.

In the inside market a defunct array of chicken, ducks and eggs greeted the Sunday dinner seekers. Chickens were offered at prices ranging from 60 to \$1.10 each, with smaller sizes and weights moving well at from 60 cents to \$1.00 the pair. Duck prices remained firm at \$1 each. Eggs reached a new seasonal high with A selects selling at 45 cents the dozen. Ungraded sold at from 41 to 43 cents with the pullet variety ranging in prices from 35 to 40 cents.

DR. H. A. BOYCE IS LIBERAL CHOICE IN HASTINGS

Liberal forces of East Hastings, headed by Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn and an impressive supporting cast from Queen's Park and Ottawa, swept down on Madoc on Friday and took a leaf out of the Conservative party's book by nominating a 41-year-old Deseronto physician, Dr. Harold A. Boyce, as Liberal candidate for the December 9 by-election.

The choice of the party convention, held in the Madoc armories, came as a complete surprise since it had been generally conceded that the nomination would go to Peter McLaren, former reeve of Tyndinaga township and ex-warden of the county, who had fought the last riding fight against his brother-in-law, the late James F. Hill, Conservative whip.

But the result of the Conservative convention held at Madoc on Thursday, was believed to have caused Liberal officials considerable anxiety after it became known that the opposition forces would be headed by a 30-year-old physician, Dr. Harold E. Welsh, of Roslin.

Madoc residents on all sides were expressing their opinion that the Liberal convention surprise had been sprung purely to enable the party to cash in on the popularity which "a country doctor" usually holds in rural districts. It was solely because of this, they felt, that Mr. McLaren had at the last moment refused to allow his name to stand at the convention and had urged all delegates to vote for Dr. Boyce. Still another reason for the selection of Dr. Boyce as Liberal candidate was believed to have been the fact that he could put up the same qualifications as the Conservative candidate, namely, farming, teaching and medical experience.

HUNTINGDON COUNCIL

Ivanhoe Town Hall, November 3rd, 1936
Huntingdon Township Council met on the above date with all members present.

Minutes of last meeting were read. Hagerman-Elliott — that Councilor Jones investigate the condition of a culvert on Gowdy's Hill. Cd.

Elliott-Hagerman — that Council go into Committee of the Whole on By-laws, with the Reeve in the chair. A by-law was introduced to appoint Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for municipal election if any, to be held on first Monday in December, 1936. The following persons were appointed Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks in that order: Poll No. 1, Henry Emerson and Joe Williams; Poll No. 2, Chester Sills and Geo. Sarles; Poll No. 3, Leroy Rollins and Reg. Reid; Poll No. 4, Delbert Fleming and Sadie Wickens; Poll No. 5, John Lahey and Gady's Ashe. Council resumed to general business.

Jones - Wickens — that the following bills be paid: Don Haggerty, gravel, \$12.80; Thos. Elliott, gravel, \$6.00; Jas. Mitts, for blasting rock, \$1.25; Thos. Elliott, 3 sheep killed, \$15.00; J. J. Collins, posts, \$1.20; Thos. Lahey, culvert, \$3.50; Jno. Benson, posts and plank, \$3.00; W. Joyce, gravel, \$1.00; Chester Sills, weed inspector, \$25.00; Geo. Jones, gravel, \$2.00; Jno. Geen, gravel, \$5.90; Fred Ketcheson, 2 sheep \$10.00; Ben. Brough, 6 sheep, \$36.00; Wm. Collins, 1 sheep killed, 1 injured, \$3.00; J. L. Wickens, 1 sheep, \$4.00; C. Lockhart, 4 gal. gas, \$1.00; Jno. Emerson, valuer, \$5.00; R. G. Coulter, \$2.00; Ontario Intelligencer, \$5.55; Dr. Beatty, medical services, re Weldon, \$20.00; Joe Wilson, School Fair, \$2.00; H. Redcliffe, gravel, \$4.10; Joe Rollins, gravel, \$7.50; Jas. Wilson, grading,

\$5.10; Albert Porter, culvert, \$2.00; Financial statements, \$12.00.

Hagerman-Wickens — that Council adjourn to meet Dec. 16th, 1936, at ten o'clock a.m. Carried.

S. J. Kilpatrick, Twp. Clerk

CHEESE BOARD

A total of 1591 cheese, all white, offered on the Belleville Cheese Board at its regular Saturday trading sold at a price of 13 7-16 cents. All cheese boarded were sold.

First indication of a slackening off in the production of cheese in the district was given by the statement that to date Eclipse, Glen, Pine Grove, Melrose, Holloway and Alexandria factories have been closed for the season. Buying was among Messrs McCreary, Murphy and Morton.

The following factories were represented:

Shannonville	57
Bronk	47
Harold	36
Central	61
Eclipse	28
Acme	30
Wooler	42
Sidney T. H.	37
Cloverdale	100
W. Huntingdon	25
Melrose	57
Zion	42
East Hastings	43
Springbrook	36
Molra Valley	42
Bloomfield	66
Roslin	18
Quilate	31
Evergreen	40
Frankford	40
Rogers	39
Elmwood	33
Stirling	42
Victoria	29
Roblin	37
Glen	20
Beulah	36
Shamrock	25
Ben Gill	57
Plum Grove	23
Enterprise	30
Alexandria	43
Spring Hill	21
Waupoos	43
Black River	31
Cressy	23
Royal Street	13
Maple Leaf	24
Cherry Valley	55

YOUR LAST KIND WORD

A well-known citizen came into this office and stopped his paper, for the reason, he said, that it did not suit his fancy. We can picture now the note of surprise on his face when we met him on the street in a few days. He'll be surprised that we're still in existence since he "stopped him paper."

Some day — sooner or later — that man will be no more. His heart will be stilled forever. His friends and neighbours will carry his lifeless clay to the silent city and lay him to rest among the flowers. An obituary will be published in these columns telling what a good neighbour and beloved citizen he was, and in a short time he will be forgotten. As he lies out in the cemetery wrapped in the silent slumber of death, he will never know that the last kind word spoken of him was by the editor of the paper he so spitefully stopped.

Did you ever stop to think that your editor, whoever he may be, will write your obituary some day? — Sunny-side Sun.

SIDNEY COUNCIL MINUTES

The November meeting of the Sidney Council was held on the 2nd inst. The minutes of the October session were read and adopted. A deputation composed of Messrs Harry, McNary

and Trowe presented a petition to the Council asking that a road be opened from the Westerly limit of the north-east part of Lot 18, Con. 3 to the east-erly part of Lot 12, thence north to the old road allowance running into the side road near Mr. Enoch Orser's property.

Ketcheson and Wilson — That the petition be received and a committee composed of the Dist. Engineer, the Road Supt. and the Council be appointed to investigate with power to act. Cd.

Mr. C. F. Bowers gave a full report of his year's work as Weed Inspector.

Danford and Bleecker — that the report of the Weed Inspector be adopted. Cd.

Ketcheson and Bleecker — That Relief accounts for October be paid. Cd.

Wilson and Bush — That the following accounts be paid: Municipal World, 84c; Martin Funeral Home, \$20.00; A. L. Burke, \$37.50; C. F. Bowers, \$100.00; F. J. Woods, \$3.90.

Bleecker and Wilson — That all accounts under road voucher No. 23 be paid. Cd.

A by-law to authorize the Bell Telephone Co. to construct and maintain its lines between Lots 7 and 8, Con. 1, Sidney Township, was duly passed and Council was adjourned to meet Dec. 15th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

W. H. Nobes, Clerk



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Howdy folks!

How's things at your house?

It just doesn't remind us of Indian Summer these mornings of the present week —

Unless they've got Indians in Greenland.

Well, on Monday morning we saw Henry Wallace standing out in the middle of the road in front of this office, and he had his neck tilted at an angle of forty-six point one five degrees.

He acted as if he was trying to

see around a corner.

But we couldn't find any corner for him to be peering around and we thought he looked peculiar, but just let it go at that.

Until a few minutes later, Henry came into the office, and he was still appearing to be looking around a tree or something, without bending his back — only his neck had a slant to it.

Naturally, seeing a friend in difficulty, we asked what might be the trouble.

And Henry explained that on that particular morning a bunch of men out his way had been trying to load a cow into a truck.

And "bossy" didn't like the looks of the vehicle, so she decided not to climb aboard.

So Henry just brushed the other men to one side, grabbed the critter around the middle and lifted her over the side racks and into the truck.

And, not that the lift was too much for him, but immediately afterwards, Henry felt something go wrong, and ever since then he's had a stiff neck.

That's Henry's story.

We don't believe it.

Here's what we think was the real cause of that slanted stiff neck —

There's going to be an election over in Henry's riding.

And Henry has been so busy looking into and around things in the hopes of finding a good Tory candidate, he's got his neck out of shape.

Not that Henry's at all inclined to be tilted toward the Tory side, but his neck has got twisted that way a little.

And if you happen to be at an auction sale where Mr. Wallace is the auctioneer, and he looks at you and says "forty-forty-forty" — who'll give me fifty? — don't get excited.

He probably doesn't mean you at all — he's perhaps looking at the gink next to you, only his neck won't turn that far around.

And speaking of things that appear just a bit out of the ordinary —

We saw something new and different one day last week.

And then — but now here it is, and we feel a verse coming on!

Well, it happened just about a week ago,

We were walking past Frank Stapley's,

Then, an so — We saw something that was funny, Worth about just twice the money, Believe me folks, it was a honey, Don'tcha know —

There was Frank in all his glory, Looking mad, Carrying loads and loads of bed-clothes,

And, begad, Losing not a speck of time Hanging them out on the line, In array that sure was fine — It was sad.

One by one poor Frank would hang 'em Out to dry,

And we didn't like to ask The reason why

He was washing out the clothes, Wiping sweat from off his nose, Because goodness only knows We're awful shy.

But one by one he hung 'em In the sun, Then right back into the house Frank'd run —

And another sheet would bring, To across the clothes-line swing, Saying "Death, where is thy sting?" It was fun!

So we watched a little while, Quite amused, As he laboured in a daze, And felt abused —

Nothing caused us any fright 'Til the mattress hove in sight, Gosh, that didn't seem just right! We're confused.

We just stood right there and wondered, What in blazes,

Would be causing him to make Such funny faces, But of all the awful things

Worse than strange imaginings, Frank comes dragging out the springs! Snufferin' snazes!

There we stood, with mouth wide open Looking on.

Wondering where his sense of dignity Had gone.

Knowing well that his good wife Had done the washings all her life And we thought 'twas household strife —

Woe! be gone! Well, we couldn't stand it longer, So we darted

In to ask if man and wife Just had parted —

But we found that all was rosy 'Til Frank tried to get too cozy, About the time that he felt 'dozy', Then things started.

And the night before was chilly, Therefore, he Thought there wasn't any reason, He should be —

So he grabbed the water bottle, Filled her right up to the throttle; And off up to bed did toddle — Hully Gee!

All was grand, and nice and comfy Until when He rolled over on the heatin' bag And then —

Water squirted each direction, Darned near spoiled his wife's complexion, And it took him to perfection, Now'n again.

So poor Frank he had to change All the clothes,

Which ain't so very pleasant, You all knows.

Frank decided 'twould be sweeter If he had an electric heater, 'Sides, the darned thing looks more neater —

But so it goes, Well, the accident is over, And Frank's glad.

'Bout the worstest kind of duckin' He ever had.

Now he's readin' catechism, 'Bout the cures for rheumatism, 'Cause neither leg just feels like his'n

That's too bad, Ho! hum! We're glad them verses is over with. We feel better now.

We made a bad mistake in an article we writ for last week's issue.

We stated that Charlie Dracup had gone hunting.

He didn't go at all.

He might go this week though.

According to word received from Tommy Solmes, Charley has been following these anniversary dinners too close and not quitting soon enough each time.

Now he ain't in shape.

But we don't know enough about what sort of shape you have to be in to hunt, so we'll leave it at that.

We're sorry for another mix-up that occurred in last week's column.

It concerns a matter of trifling importance to the ordinary ratepayer, but it evidently is going to lead to trouble amongst the parties concerned.

We repeated a conversation we overheard between Councilor C. B. Rollins and Mr. Frederick Sylvanus McCutcheon in regard to who is and what ain't when it comes to road-grading.

We're sorry.

Mr. McCutcheon came into the office on Monday with tears in his eyes bigger than a Mentholatum jar.

And he informs us that Mr. Rollins has demanded an apology.

Fred's supposed to stand up on the platform on election night and take back all he said regarding Mr. Rollins' inability to drive a grader or a team of nags.

And just to prove that he knows whereof he speaks, Mr. Rollins put on a little exhibition last Friday afternoon.

We were afraid of this —

Here comes another batch:

Well, Mr. Rollins figures that His pride's severely harmed — He's mad at Fred McCutcheon, And he's really much alarmed.

So last Friday he decided That he'd take the boys to town, And he'd go to work to show 'em How "the music goes round and round".

So "Stub" he grabs the grader, And he takes McCutcheon's team, And he drags the whole darned Council

Up John St., across the stream.

And like Napoleon Bonaparte Climbed up into the saddle — To use his own expression, he'd "Just do a little daddle."

And so they laboured in the ditch, And heaved, and cussed and snorted — Tom Cranston giving orders, while Dave Burkitt stones transported.

And there they laboured hard and long, Like Mr. Hitler's forces — Young Rollins steared the road machine —

McCutcheon drove the horses.

And Mr. Whitehead ran around in fits of consternation — The place looked awful like unto The stock-yards, at the station.

With creases here and wrinkles there, And now and then a hollow, (The guys that use that road each day

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HIGH - FIDELITY - SOUND

And Rollins struggled hard, he did, With grader tools and wrenches, 'Til now the folks up that street think

They're in the front line trenches!

But just the same our good friend "Stub" (The great administrator)

Has shown the Reeve and all the rest That he can run the grader.

And by the appearance of E. G. Bailey's head mechanic, George Mason, Esq., "Stub" must have run right over him.

But that wasn't the real cause.

According to the underground wire, Stewart McGowan and George were combining efforts in a bit of salvage work when the catastrophe lit.

George was undertaking to lift a bit of a wrecked car up by means of the wrecking truck and derrick.

So he had Stewart on the working end of the crank, while he was looking after pulleys, etc.

Well, when it comes to wim, wigor and witalkty, Stewart always has bushels with him and more at home where he can get it easy.

And not to be daunted, he started in on the business end of the derrick with such intense thought and meaning, that it wasn't long until he had pulled the whole works out by the roots and Mr. Mason found himself on the poop-deck with the transmission, front-end bumper and spare tire wrapped around his neck.

And his good friend McGowan spread majestically out over the whole business.

But that story may not be correct —

We're only giving it to you the way it ran into us.

And listen folks —

The Band boys are putting on a clam-bake up at the Community Hall on the 17th of this month.

That's on a Tuesday night.

And they have procured the services of the Belleville Band, under the very capable leadership of Lieut. Fred Jobson, and these artists are putting on a show that you'll enjoy.

And beside that, the Trenton Dramatic Club are putting on a play "Advertising for a Husband".

And don't think for a minute that this play ain't a dandy!

Along with that a trio from Frankford, three young ladies who sure know what it's all about when it comes to harmonizing, will

be on hand for your entertainment.

Then you can tack on a number or two by other artists who are to give their services.

Add it all up folks and see if you haven't got a dollar's worth of the best possible entertainment!

But you're only going to be asked for twenty-five cents for any seat in the house.

Ain't that somethin'?

The boys in the local Band get all the proceeds — every cent of it — and goodness knows they need it.

So — on Tuesday evening, Nov. 17th, at the Community Hall

We hope We'll be seein' yuh!

WARRANT ISSUED FOR ARREST OF BURGLAR

A warrant for the arrest of a man, who police say is James Birk, alias Burke, transient with no known address, was issued on Monday by Belleville police authorities, charging the accused man with breaking and entering the apartment residence of Raymond Pridmore, 190 1/2 Front street, and stealing a money pouch, the property of the Modern Dry Cleaners.

CHRISTMAS Greeting Cards, Folders and Booklets are now on display in the Stirling 5c to \$1.00 Store. Come and make your selection while the range is complete, and you will be well advised to buy now for overseas mailing. We have a special line of Cards with an envelope at 1c. There is a large variety of appropriate greetings and cards that will suit all tastes.

WELFARE CLUB MET ON TUESDAY

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by insects. Such work requires careful study and such studies have been carried on in Canada for more than sixty years. Tabulation of actual accomplishment in the work is almost beyond possibility but men are devoting their lives to a systematic study of the problem and advances are being made. For each destructive insect the Laboratory search out a natural enemy, breed and carefully care for them until they reach a stage where they can be turned loose to combat the enemy of man. This was a most constructive and educational address. Mr. H. E. Hulm moved a vote of thanks to the speaker.

The final number on the program was a reading given by Mr. Chas. Dracup.

A nominating committee composed of Messrs R. Patterson, Murney Hick, J. Thompson, H. R. Tompkins and Roger Melkjohn was appointed to bring in a new slate of officers for the coming year at the next regular meeting, which will be set aside as ladies' night.

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BAND APPRECIATED

That the Stirling Citizens Band is appreciated in the Village and surrounding district was manifested on Tuesday night when Stirling Theatre was filled to capacity to witness the programme sponsored by the local organization. While complete returns are not yet available, it is understood that the Band will realize handsomely from their efforts. The Band is a distinct asset to the Village and under the guiding hand of Bandmaster Bell, has been making steady progress. His time and energy are given entirely without emolument and the thanks of the community are due him for his efforts. The attendance of so large and representative a body of citizens is a matter of congratulation to both themselves and the Band. We congratulate Bandmaster Bell and all the officers and members on the success of their venture, and our wish is that they will be encouraged by the support given them. May they go forward to bigger and better things.

MIGHT WORK HERE

The road construction work in this district has been completed and a number of local labourers have been thrown out of work, with little hope of securing further employment. There is a possibility that some of these men might have to seek assistance from the municipality before Spring and unless the municipality is prepared to keep these men and their families, some means should be decided upon to give them employment. Several municipalities have been overcoming the situation by purchasing a wood lot and employing the unemployed in cutting wood. The men are paid a regular wage by the municipality for their work on the understanding that they in turn must purchase their fuel from the municipality. What wood is not used in this way may easily be disposed of to other citizens. In this way the unemployment question is solved and the workmen are spared the stigma of having to go to the relief committee seeking aid. The money which the municipality would receive from the sale of wood would reimburse the Village Treasury for the purchase of the wood lot as well as taking care of many cases of relief. This is merely a suggestion on our part, but since it has worked so successfully in other places the local Council might well give it their consideration.

A GOOD SUGGESTION

The statement made by Premier Hepburn last week in which he suggested that the provincial departments of Agriculture, Health and Labour might work with the Dominion Departments has met with practically a spontaneous response from all sections of the province. It has long been the opinion of most average-thinking citizens that we have too much government and that many of the services which are being maintained by both provincial and federal governments might well be merged and whatever action (if any) follows the suggestion of Premier Hepburn, will be watched with a great deal of interest. The Financial Post in a recent editorial, had the following to say on the matter: "Just how far Premier Hepburn of Ontario, actually intended to go in urging the centralization of certain departments of Government in the hands of the Dominion is not clear. He was reported as having suggested in Toronto this week that the provincial departments of Agriculture, Health and Labour might work with the Dominion departments in the same field. Possibly he was not thinking in terms of a complete extinction of the provincial departments of this character in the various provinces but of handing over to the Dominion all work that could best be done on a national scale."

"Mr. Hepburn's statement is one of the utmost importance. Business men and students of public affairs have long been conscious of the waste of tax money involved in maintaining duplicatory governmental departments all over Canada. Recognizing the waste was easy; ending it was difficult. This was because the obvious remedy in most cases was to ask the provinces to abandon fields wherein the Dominion could be more efficient. And the provinces have clung stubbornly to their full rights and privileges including the privilege of wasting the ordinary people's money."

Curiously on the evening when Mr. Hepburn spoke, the organizer of the Conservative opposition party in Ontario, George A. Drew was giving another address on the subject of our excessive and overlapping Governments. Thus there should be an agreement between the Government and the opposition in any major move on the part of Ontario to divest itself of certain responsibilities and hand them over to the Dominion to administer.

"But surrender of powers by one provincial government is not enough. Most of the duties performed by departments of Labour, Health and Agriculture in all the provinces, and some of the work of Provincial Secretary's departments, could well be handed over to Ottawa."

"This would be better than extending the taxing powers of the provinces. With each extension of provincial powers to govern and tax, we get further and further away from the idea of Confederation as a pact creating one nation. "Mr. Hepburn, let us hope, has started something that he will, with his traditional persistency, see through to a satisfying finish."

CURRENT COMMENT

Friday (tomorrow) ends the deer hunting season for this year and the outward treke of the hunters from the northern woods has been going on this past week and cars were seen each day passing through with the fruits of the chase in evidence. However, in spite of the fact that deer were reported as being plentiful, many a hunter has returned home empty-handed, and will have to console himself until next fall with the thoughts of the big one he missed.

In spite of the mechanical methods of transportation and of doing farm work, signs do not appear to be lacking that greater use is being made of the horse than for many years. A despatch from Elmira, Ont., states that approximately five hundred horses were tied to hitching posts and in the stables at the Fair held there last week, and that there were more horse-drawn vehicles than automobiles brought visitors to the Fair. While the horse has not replaced the auto to this extent in Stirling district, the above appears to indicate that Old Dobbin is not altogether a back number.

With the football season practically over for another year, so far as Stirling and district are concerned, the attention of the sport enthusiasts of the village will soon turn to hockey. Just what the prospects are for Canada's national pastime being played in Stirling this coming winter, it is too early to predict. Last year the sport was revived here when a team entered in the Hastings League won the championship, but several members of last year's aggregation have gone to other points and whether or not there is sufficient new blood in the community that might be injected into the lineup, is a question. However, a general meeting will be called in the near future to discuss the situation and in the interval the hockey enthusiasts can think the matter over and come to the meeting prepared to express their opinions.

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ELGIE JOBLIN HONORED

The following address with a donation of thirty-one dollars, was forwarded recently to Mrs. Elgie Joblin, Muncey (nee Helen Smith of Mount Pleasant), and this week a reply of thanks was received. The address: Mount Pleasant

Dear Helen:—

As the saying is, the unexpected happens but occasionally what is being looked for comes in the form of a surprise, as it came to many of us when on October 21st it was announced you had been wed in Toronto. However, we hold no resentment, just wishing you much happiness and God's blessing in your matrimonial voyage. So, not because it is the custom have we gathered this purse for you, but as

a token of appreciation of your life spent among us. Just as a flower grows and unfolds its beauty gradually, in the same manner have we followed your life from infancy and your genial companionship has contributed so much to the life of your home, Sunday School, Church and Community. To you, Elgie, whom we have not known so long but have prized the vocation you have chosen which is of the highest and noblest of our land, we would heartily congratulate you on your choice of a life partner. We believe Helen will not only be an ideal homemaker, but will also prove an efficient Christian helper in your ministerial service.

Very often married life is made up of a mixture of joys and sorrows so just in passing here's a recipe which

came our way for a happy home. The ornament of a home is cleanliness.

The honour of a home is hospitality. The blessing of a home is piety. The happiness of a home is contentment.

Signed on behalf of Mount Pleasant Community.

Maude Sharp,
Madge David,
Nettie Potts,
Hazel Hutchinson.

The following reply was received: Muncey, Ontario,
November 12th, 1936

To my friends of Mount Pleasant Church and Community.

Dear Friends,—
I wish that at this time I could express my appreciation and gratitude to

"OUT" AFTER THREE YEAR LONELY VIGIL



"Outside" after three years lonely patrolling the western Arctic district of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, are, left to right, Corp. James Robinson, Fort Reliance; Const. A. McKenzie, Cambridge Bay, and Sgt. G. A. Mackensen, who patrolled the Arctic coast in the schooner St. Roche. They will have two months' leave and then will return to the training depot at Regina for a course before receiving new details.

each one of you in a personal letter. But since that is not possible, I am writing this letter, which includes everyone, and asking your Sunday School Superintendent to read it to you at his earliest convenience.

Last week I was deeply touched by your kindness and generosity in remembering me with such a beautiful gift on the occasion of my marriage and departure from your midst to my new home. Your regard for me as expressed in the words of the address will always be treasured along with your friendship. I can never tell you how grateful I am for the influence of a Christian home and the church. All the fine friendships that I feel are mine in your community were made largely through the work of the Sunday School and Church. Because I have learned to appreciate them more each year that I was with you, I know that as the years go on, I will come to appreciate that influence still more.

There is not a day that I do not think of you people. I am very happy in my new home at Muncey and am looking forward to my work among these people. Already I find myself becoming strongly attached to my Indian friends and I hope and pray that the Master may be able to use me in some way to help them find His way of Life.

Your gifts of a tea wagon and mantle clock have greatly added to the appearance of our home. They are both articles which will be useful to me, and I will always value them as tokens of your kindness and good-will.

In closing let me say that the hospitality of our home will be extended to you people on any occasion that you come to this part of Ontario. Accept my heartfelt thanks for your address and gifts. With kindest regards to everyone and hoping that life holds many more years of happiness and helpfulness for us all,

I remain yours sincerely,

HELEN M. JOBLIN

CHEESE BOARD

Cheese continued to maintain a fairly heavy volume in factories of this district last week, with a total of 1125 being offered on the Belleville Cheese Board at Saturday's trading. The cheese, all white, sold at a price of 13 1/2c. Initial bid registered was 12 cents.

Buying was between Mr. Morton with 16 factories; Mr. McCrory with 10 factories, and Mr. C. Fraleigh with 10 factories.

Previous to the offering of the cheese for sale a question was asked by one factory representative, "In regard to coloured. Can any buyer here tell our factory maker, who is anxious to know, what to do about making it?"

No answer was received from the buyers. The question was dropped. The following factories were represented:

Shannonville	31
Bronk	31
Harold	29
Central	31
Silver Springs	21
Union	17
Belleville	20
Aeme	32
Wooler	34
Sidney T. H.	35
Cloverdale	107
West Huntingdon	19
Melrose	48
Zion	32
East Hastings	37
Springbrook	31
Mountain	32
Motra Valley	27
Bloomfield	44
Roslin	22
Kingston	24
Quinte	20
Evergreen	30
Frankford	33
Roxora	35
Moneysmore	18
Stirling	34
Roblin	17
Glen	17
Belshah	33

Shamrock	27
Ben Gill	43
Plum Grove	23
Waupoos	36
Black River	19

HAVELOCK CREAMERY

IS BURGLARIZED AGAIN

For the sixth time in four months the office of the Havelock Creamery was broken into during Friday night and a small sum of money taken from the till. This time the thieves secured an entrance by breaking the large plate glass window at the west side of the building.

Monday night the Curtis undertaking and furniture store was entered by someone who smashed a cellar window; here, too, a small amount of cash was secured.

Provincial Constable David Silverster of Peterborough, is investigating the robberies.

Twenty Years Ago

November 16th, 1916

Mount Pleasant

Mr. George Montgomery was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy D. MacMullen, on Sunday.

Misses Ella and Zella Snarr, of Wellmans, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Leonard Sharp.

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saries motored to Kingston on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Saries, of Stirling.

Miss Annie Stapley visited Miss Lenora Williams on Sunday last.

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9.55 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carr, of Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Stapley and other friends here.

Mrs. Russell Stapley returned on Saturday from visiting friends near Corbyville.

Mrs. Arthur Andrews and Mrs. Stanley Eggleston visited friends near Corbyville.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Tyler and son, Toronto, are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. S. Hutton.

Mrs. Robt. Kerr and little son, Toronto, are spending this week with Mrs. Jas. Ralph.

Kathleen Chard left on Monday for Toronto with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cronkright.

Mr. Nathan Thorpe and son Stanley of Brinston, spent a few days last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tucker.

Capt. C. F. Walt, C.A.D.C., who has been on duty at Shorncliffe since the first of the year, was transferred to France on November 1st.

Major Roscoe Vanderwater has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order for gallantry and coolness on the field of battle. The announcement says he "Commanded an attacking party with great determination, held and consolidated the captured trench, and personally supervised the digging of new communication trenches."

Tuesday's casualty list contains the name of Pte. J. M. Carl, of the signalling corps, as being wounded. He was a member of the 80th Battalion, and had been in France for about two months.

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Static By The Editor

Pat: "A fellow can't get a job in this town till he has worked here for a while."

"It's raining cats and dogs outside." "I know — I just stepped into a poodle."

Mrs.: "Where has your been all evening?"

Mr.: "At the office."

Mrs.: "You must be made of asbestos. Your office burned down two hours ago."

Bone-setter: "I'm afraid it's going to be wet again today."

Patient: "What makes you think that?"

Bone-setter: "I can feel it in your bones."

Mrs. Jones: "My new maid just had part of her rib transplanted to her nose."

Mrs. Smith: "How awful! Her nose will be so ticklish she won't be able to wear her glasses."

Master: "Why haven't you learned your geography?"

Jones Minor: "I heard dad say that the world was changing every day, so I thought I'd wait till it settled down."

"And so you've got to wear glasses, Joan?"

Joan (aged): "Yes, perhaps, but Mamma says she's going to have my eyes tested by another optometrist."

"What," said the son, thirsting for knowledge, "is the difference between genius and talent?"

"That's easy," replied his father, the poet. "Talent gets paid a salary every week."

Secretary: "Your broker is calling for more margin and the laundryman wants his money. Which one shall I pay?"

Boss: "It doesn't make any difference — I'll lose my shirt anyway."

An Admiral was examining naval cadets for promotion.

"Tell me," he asked one young hopeful, "what must an officer be before he can have a funeral with full naval honours?"

"Dead," was the prompt reply.

The little girl was collecting funds for her Sunday School. A gentleman dug into his pocket and pulled out several coins and a one-dollar bill. He asked the little girl to take what she needed.

"I do not want to be piggy," she said. "I'll just take this penny. But please sir, may I have the paper to wrap it in?"

"I say, Dad," said the small boy, "how many kinds of milk are there?"

"Well," replied his parent, "there's ordinary milk, evaporated milk, butter-milk, malted milk, and — but why do you want to know?"

"Oh, I'm drawing a picture of a cow

and I want to know how many spigots to put on her."

Father: "Junior, your head is wet. You've been in swimming against my orders."

Junior: "No, Daddy. I was just standing on the bank watching the other boys when the little Thompsons boy dived in and splashed me."

Father: "Then why wasn't your hat wet?"

Junior: "I had it in my hand, Daddy, fanning myself."

Father: "Umph! I guess I'll have to make a lawyer out of you!"

An old Negro had just paid the last instalment on a small farm when the realtor who sold it to him said: "Well Joe, I will make you a deed to the farm now since it has been paid for."

"Boss," the old darkey replied, "if it ain't all de same to you I had much rather you would give me a mortgage to de place."

The realtor, somewhat surprised, said: "Uncle Joe, you don't seem to know the difference between a mortgage and a deed."

"Well, maybe not," said Uncle Joe reminisciently, "but I owned a small farm once to which I had a deed, and de First National Bank had a mortgage and de bank got de farm."

ST. PAUL'S W.F.M.S.

(Intended for last week)

The business of the November meeting of the W.F.M.S. was conducted by the President, Mrs. E. Munro. The various secretaries gave excellent reports in all departments, and Mrs. F. N. McKee, Mission Band President, asked the support of the Society for a Pot Luck supper to be held in the near future. Roll call showed 32 members present, with two visitors, Mrs. N. E. Eggleton and Mrs. Thos. Donnan were appointed auditors for this year. Mrs. Gordanier, Mrs. Pittman and Miss Jennie Clements were appointed a nominating committee to bring in a slate of officers for 1937.

Mrs. Robt. Christie had charge of the remainder of the program, which opened by the Lord's Prayer in unison. This was followed by a hymn. Scripture lesson, Acts, 13 chap., was read by Mrs. C. W. Thompson. Mrs. R. Christie, assisted by Mesdames Wilson, Thompson, Hagerman, gave articles from the Blue Book showing the work done by our Home Missions at different places. Mrs. E. Luery sang very sweetly "Don't Forget Jesus", accompanied at the piano by Miss Mae Currie. Other extracts were given from the Blue Book relative to home mission work and the workers by Mesdames Duffin, Richardson, Donnan and Jones. A hymn and prayer closed the meeting.

ROSLIN YOUTH ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY HIS BROTHER

Donald Golden, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Golden, Roslin, 16 miles north of Belleville, was accidentally shot and killed Friday by his brother, Stanley, 18, who was playing

with a .22 calibre rifle when it accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the child's head.

Dr. Blakely, Foxboro, was called and started to take the child to hospital, but the boy succumbed before reaching the institution.

By permission of Coroner Dr. F. G. Wallbridge, the child was taken to a funeral home. An inquest was opened, and after preliminary evidence, was adjourned for a week.

The child was said to have been playing near a woodshed, while the older brother was on the opposite side of the building. The bullet went through an open doorway and a boarded window into the child's forehead.

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

Horseshoe pitching the one Canadian farm game which is racy of the soil, will reach its climax at the Royal Winter Fair in the last week of November when the singles championship under the Dominion of Canada Horseshoe Pitchers' Association will be decided. This is the recognized championship for the whole country. It will be part of a four-night program of pitching beginning on Monday, November 23rd and concluding with the championship contest. First-class pitches are being prepared in the judging ring of the East Building. The lighting and general conditions are excellent. Rules and shoes are those of the Association. All events, including Senior A and B doubles and singles, are under the auspices of the Royal Winter Fair through an appointed committee. Entries are reported to include some of the most interesting players in Ontario and some new talent is expected to be seen.

The yield per acre of potatoes in Ontario is above the very low yield of last year, but considerably below normal. Total production is estimated at 14,500,000 bushels as compared with 13,130,000 bushels in 1935, and an average crop of around 18,000,000 bushels. The total Canadian crop of 64,190,000 bushels is only slightly less than a year ago.

Corn for ensilage was checked by the drought and total production will amount to 2,425,000 tons as against 3,034,000 tons last year. Dairy farmers in Central Ontario will be hit by the reduction in the yield of fodder corn as grain yields on many farms in this section were also below normal and a large number are finding it necessary to purchase feedstuffs in an effort to produce a normal supply of fluid milk this winter. The European corn borer was much more numerous this fall in the eastern part of Ontario and in the County of Essex, but in the areas where drought occurred, an improvement is reported. For instance, in Norfolk County, where drought was intense, borers were only about one-third as numerous as in 1935.

Effects of Drought

For the first time in many years a large part of Old Ontario was visited by a severe drought last summer. The more obvious effect of this lack of rain has been, of course, the curtailment of crop yields, but there were other serious effects which were not so obvious during the dry spells but are showing up now.

According to a report made by Prof. O. McKenney, of the Ontario Agricultural College, "farmers in some sections of the province have been experiencing difficulties because the feeds grown on their farms are too low in the essential minerals to maintain healthy stock. Animals show the symptoms of mineral deficiency troubles by depraved appetite, i.e.,

chewing bones and sticks, lack of thriftiness, decline in milk production, and breeding troubles.

An analysis of 105 samples of hay from different farms in Ontario showed that the protein content ranged from 5 per cent. to 21.75 per cent, and the calcium content from .22 to 3.99 which the phosphorous content ranged from 0.6 to .22. According to recognized authorities on this subject hay should contain at least .16 per cent. phosphorus and .7 of calcium.

The above survey shows that some farms are producing hay which is 4 times higher in protein than others, and that a considerable percentage of the hay is too low in the essential minerals to maintain healthy animals.

Where drought has occurred mineral deficiencies will be more acute during the coming winter. Feeds will probably contain less phosphorous than usual, and it will be a wise precaution to start feeding a recognized mineral supplement early in the stable feeding period to prevent trouble and loss.

Youth Program at Royal

The climax of a 15-year story of progress will be reached at the forthcoming Royal Winter Fair, November

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As a result of the possibility that she may win \$750,000 from the Millar will, Mrs. Pauline Mae Clarke (Mrs. X), of Toronto, has gathered together her family. She is seen ABOVE with six of her children. She has had ten children in the past ten years, nine of whom are eligible in the "stork derby".

18-26, when the spirit of "Youth in Agriculture" will animate the whole programme.

All is to be a sort of celebration of the achievements in advance of our future farmers. The term is not a slogan merely, but an expression of spirit which animates the whole of this year's Fair. Numerous boys' and girls' contests to be featured, including an oratorical contest for Canadian youths from every province.

Arrangements have been made for all students at the Ontario Agricultural Colleges of Guelph, Kemptville and Ridgeway to attend. An extensive plan is being completed to bring into Toronto groups of young farm people and, with the co-operation of the Department of Education, pupils of collegiate institutes and high schools within bus-ride distance, roughly outlined by a circle around Niagara Falls, Orangeville, Lindsay and Cobourg. Over 1,500 country boys are to be "on parade" in the arena during the opening of the Horse Show.

Nearly 16,000 entries have been received — a Fair record. Horses, cattle, sheep and swine will fill the accommodation. Flowers, fruit, vegetables, grain, butter, honey, livestock judging, beef carcasses and export bacon carcasses are some of the farm activities. Twenty-four specialty poultry clubs will hold their annual gatherings and club contests at the Coliseum with over 6,000 birds.

Mice Injure Orchards

One of the greatest hazards in the growing of an apple orchard is the danger of girdling by mice. This is especially true in orchards under sod culture, although even orchards under

clean cultivation are frequently subject to considerable damage from this cause. The amount of damage caused by these animals varies greatly from year to year, depending largely upon their available supply of food.

Galvanized wire screen makes the most effective protection. The initial cost is high, but as it only has to be placed once and will last for a large number of years, it will be found cheaper in the long run. This wire should be cut into pieces large enough to encircle the trunk and leave room for expansion of the trunk, as the tree grows. The lower end should be buried about one inch in the soil, in order to prevent mice from working underneath.

Turkeys in Winter

Breeding turkeys should not be confined to houses during the winter months but allowed to roam at will during the day. The only shelter that is required for them at night is a straw barn or closed-in shed. They should not be kept in a draughty place, but any building that will provide shelter from wind, rain, and snow is quite suitable. Never house turkeys with hens or in heated houses because colds which later develop into roup are almost sure to follow. During the winter months the breeding turkeys should receive only limited rations, as they have a tendency to become fat if well fed. Hard grain should be given in preference to mash or ground grains. Equal parts of oats, wheat and buckwheat should be discontinued. Once daily during winter is often enough to feed, and fresh water should be provided at least once a day.

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WEST HUNTINGDON

The weather man is still playing tricks. The first real taste of winter came on Monday and did we shiver.

The East Hastings by-election is becoming more interesting each day. On Tuesday evening a rally in the interests of the Liberal candidate, Dr. H. Boyce, was held at Ivanhoe Town Hall. Mr. William Shaw was chairman for the meeting and a large number of speakers were present.

The Endeavor Sunday School Class held their monthly social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott. Mr. Elmer Post presided over the programme and read a portion of scripture and gave the explanation. Thirteen members and nine visitors answered the roll call by giving a verse of scripture uttered by our Lord. The Misses Irene and Margaret Elliott contributed a duet, playing their own

accompaniment on the guitar. Miss Hilda Haggerty read "Our Flag," and Mr. Arthur Wilson gave an address on two Old Testament characters: first, "The Man Who Lived Too Long," and secondly, "The Man That Time Forgot." Miss Kathleen Moorcroft gave a reading on Commemoration. The Misses Elliott gave a piano duet. Members of the two intermediate girls' classes were guests of the Endeavors at this meeting. This very fine evening's entertainment was closed with Benediction, after which Mrs. Elliott and daughters served a lunch. A vote of appreciation was extended Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and an invitation was received from Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post for the December meeting.

The Young People's Union was organized on Friday evening when the following officers were duly elected: President, Mr. Ewn Carr; vice-pres-

ident, Miss Gladys Cooke; Secretary, Mr. Jack Pitman; pianist, Miss Irene Elliott; lunch convener, Miss Helen Wright; programme committee, Hilda Elliott, Hilda Haggerty, Marjorie Melroy and Charles Moran. Our cheese factory has closed down for 1936. Mr. Harry Juby has been re-engaged for cheesemaker for another year. Mr. Frank Palmer has also been hired for another year at the Glen Factory, of Fuller.

Mr. Frank Hammond was a Bancroft visitor on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott and family spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Miss Mona Wright, of Peterboro Normal School, was a week-end visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright.

Mrs. J. J. Wilson, of Stirling, spent a day recently with Mrs. E. T. Saries. Mrs. Floyd Sheffield and Jean spent last Friday with friends at Zion's Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGee and Helen and Mr. R. Bellshaw, of Campbellford, were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Harry Thompson.

Mr. William McMechan, Sr., of Mt. Pleasant, spent a couple of days last week as a guest of Mr. Arthur Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGowan, Olive George and Judson, and Messrs. Richard, Donald and Morley Haggerty attended the funeral of Mr. Alexander Haggerty, of Hillier, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sills and Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Sills, of Foxboro were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kilpatrick and family, of Foxboro, were recent visitors at Mr. Frank Palmer's.

Miss Marjorie McInroy is visiting this week with her cousin, Mrs. Clare Jeffrey, of Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough and Geo. were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brough, of Zion's Hill.

SPRINGBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Spry and Carl, of Bonarlaw, took dinner last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hinchcliffe, of Wallbridge, and attended the funeral of the late Mr. Alex Haggerty at Nyal's Corners, Prince Edward.

Mr. Melbourne Cooper, of Springbrook, and Miss DeRose, of Madoc, were married Saturday evening at the parsonage, Springbrook.

Misses Laura Mason, Mona Wright and Alta Hannah, of Peterboro Normal School called on Mrs. Reg. Morgan on Sunday afternoon.

The Y. P. League re-opened on Monday night with a good attendance.

BONARLAW

Mr. John McLaren, whose eye was severely injured is now improving rapidly. He is home this week.

Mrs. Robt. Foshay spent a few days last week in Sharbot Lake visiting relatives.

Mrs. L. Cassidy and daughter Phyllis, of Springbrook was the guest of Mrs. J. F. Baker on Thursday last.

St. Mark's Women's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Morley Barlow on Thursday afternoon of last week. There was a good attendance.

The new floor in the basement of St. Mark's Church has been completed and is found to be a decided improvement over the cement.

On Thursday evening last the Executive Committee of the Hastings Deane Sunday School Association met at the Rectory and plans were made to hold a Convention in St. Mark's Church, Bonarlaw on the evening of Dec. 3rd. There are 16 Sunday Schools in the Deane and a large attendance is expected. A feature of the

program, which is expected to be of special interest is a demonstration of teaching a lesson. Three trained teachers will teach a lesson to three different groups. The lesson will be from the graded lesson text books and material.

Something new, something different. An Oriental transient, or in other words, a Chinese knight of the road appeared in Bonarlaw several days ago.

Mr. Geo. Beatty, section foreman, reported mosquitoes in large numbers in a section dwelling west of here. This was such an unusual find at this time of year that your correspondent smiled when told of it. However, seeing is believing. Mr. Beatty has since captured two live mosquitos and brought them in for exhibition. They are not large, but appear to be the genuine article. In chasing around the swamp for more and larger specimens he tripped over two rabbits and stunned them and brought them in alive also.

BETHEL

Mrs. Fred Mitchell and Freida, of Sidney, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gummer took tea on Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine.

Rev. Mr. Woodger, of Cobourg, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid.

Mr. Albert Warren and Miss Leola Kelusky, of Bancroft; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren; Mr. Harry Morrow, River Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott and Mildred were dinner guests last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren.

Mrs. F. Mitchell and Freida spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cranston, Harold; and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid were guests last Wednesday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sandercock and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cranston, Belleville; also Mr. and Mrs. F. Dextator, Shannonsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell entertained to tea on Monday evening Mrs. S. Hayton and Miss Blanche Wright.

Miss Marjorie Tucker, Stirling, has returned home after visiting last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker.

Mr. John Pauley, of Wellmans, spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. John Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heagle and children of Hoards, visited on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine. Mr. Fred Mitchell and family, of Sidney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Gummer. Mrs. Mitchell and Freida returned home with them after visiting the past week with her mother, Mrs. S. Gummer.

The Ladies' Aid held a very successful pie social in the church last Wednesday evening. The programme consisted of humorous readings by Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mount Pleasant; vocal duets by Miss Edna Thrasher and Mr. John Coggins, Mount Pleasant; and Miss Irene Tucker and Mr. Eric Cappel. A splendid address on the topic "Peace" was given by Rev. Mr. Scott, Stirling. Vocal selections were also given by Mr. A. Duncan, Stirling, and Bobby Elliott. Proceeds amounted to \$29.65.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stacy and Helen, Trenton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese.

Mrs. Frank Hutchinson, Mount Pleasant and Miss Ethel Mabey, Frankford, spent a recent week-end with Mr. Byron Mabey, at Oshawa. Mr. Mabey returned to his home at Oshawa after a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutchinson.

Miss Frances McKeown, Mount Pleasant, and Miss Marion Walker, Burnbrae, attended the Winter Fair at Ottawa, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Ormel and Eileen, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. MacMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. MacMullen, Springbrook.

Mrs. Frank Smith, Mount Pleasant, and her father, Mr. J. A. MacMurchy, Toronto, left on Monday for a ten-day holiday in Baltimore, Maryland. Mr. MacMurchy is remaining for the winter months with his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Loizeaux.

Miss Edna Thrasher spent a few days with her friend, Miss Ila Shaw, Picton.

Mr. David McAdam, Havelock, visited a few days at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Earle McAdam, and he is now holidaying at Toronto and Uxbridge.

Mr. James Hutchinson, of Vanderhoof, B.C., is holidaying at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rose, Marlon, Ruth and Jackie, spent Friday evening in Foxboro, when the family held a farrow gathering for Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Palmer, before their departure to Western Ontario.

Mr. Howard Cooney attended a banquet at Marmora on Thursday even-

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ing. Miss Faye Andrews visited Miss Dorothy Moore over the week-end. Mrs. Wm. Telford, Bridgenorth, has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver. Mrs. Weaver and Lois accompanied by Mrs. Telford, left on Friday for Bridgenorth for a short holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooney and Lloyd, Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lamb, Stirling, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doig, Smithfield, last Wednesday. Miss Isobel Turner presided over the lessons at the Allan School on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes entertained on Wednesday, Mr. Clifford Holmes of Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bonnie, Madoc; Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Ranson, Westlake. Over thirty people from here attended the Pie Social at Bethel United Church on Armistice night. The ladies served a delicious array of sandwiches, pies galore, and cake. Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Miss Edna Thrasher and Mr. John Coggins assisted with the programme.

Mrs. Kenneth Holmes is holidaying with her parents at Eldorado and Kenneth is enjoying a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blakely, Seymour West. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Patterson, Corbyville, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walls, Mrs. W. C. Pitman and Grace, Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Linn, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn.

On Sunday evening at Mount Pleasant, Rev. Beckel continued his series of sermons. A pleasing trio was rendered by Miss Vera McAdam, Messrs. John Coggins and Norman McConnell.

Mr. Earl Smith, Miss Eva Smith, Mrs. Fred Rupnow, of Deltor, Mrs. G. H. Campbell, Castleton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews.

Mrs. Jane Hoard visited friends in Belleville on Friday. Miss Muriel Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Frances, Mrs. Arthur Phillips and Marion, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rose, Marion, Ruth and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard, James and Robert, attended the Oratorical Contest at Shire Hall, Belleville, on Friday afternoon.

Marion Phillips spoke on the subject "A Trip to Eastern Ontario and Quebec."

Mr. John Coggins opened Mount Pleasant Young People's Society on Friday evening. After Devotions plans were made to entertain Wallbridge Y. P.U. early in December. Miss Dorothy Moore was appointed fourth vice-President. The Missionary Convener, Miss Eileen MacMullen, based her programme on "World Peace" in memory of Armistice. The Bible lesson was read by Miss Muriel Milligan and Mrs. Frank Smith gave a splendid paper on "World Peace" and said world-wide peace can never be a reality until every individual has peace in their own lives and hearts. Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, in his address said, "Our attitude towards 'War' has greatly changed in the last twenty years, and today the people are thinking in terms of Peace." Miss Faye Andrews contrib-

ed a guitar and harmonica selection. Two readings based on Armistice were read by Misses Dorothy Moore and Anna Sharp. The missionary offering was gathered by Willie and Douglas McAdam and Miss Isobel Turner staged an interesting game.

W. M. S.

Mount Pleasant (Rawdon) Woman's Missionary Society was held at the Church on Thursday afternoon with an attendance of eighteen. The service opened with quiet music played by Miss Edna Thrasher and the Call to Worship by the president, Mrs. Percy MacMullen. All joined in a hymn and the pastor, Rev. J. E. Beckel, offered a prayer of Remembrance. During the business period plans were made to hold two quiltings in the hall and complete the year's work. The President made a plea for funds sufficient to meet our objective and asked the ladies to each decide how much they could add to their envelope for December, when the meeting will be based on Christmas and held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Phillips. In the report of the Circulating Library the books have been read by fifty-seven. Plans for the supply bale which goes to Coe Hill and Glen Alda Districts at Christmas were made. Members were asked to remember the Missionary Monthly subscription which is now due. The programme based on World Peace was prepared by Mrs. John Holmes and twelve members responded to roll-call. Mrs. Roy Thrasher took charge of the Devotional period, basing her remarks on "Thanksgiving" and Mrs. Cyrus Summers offered prayer.

Miss Isobel Turner delighted with a vocal solo. Mrs. Frank Smith gave a very worthwhile paper on "World Peace", bringing out many Bible truths and said "The cause of war is to be found in the human heart." Peace is based on Righteousness and Prayer is surely needed as each individual speaks to the Eternal Father about this great wastage of human life. Mrs. Morris Rose gave a timely reading, followed by a hymn of grace and a prayer for guidance by Mrs. Allan Bailey. Rev. J. E. Beckel conducted these election of officers with the other five visitors as scrutineers for the balloting. The service closed with "O Canada". Following is the slate of officers for 1937: President, Mrs. Percy MacMullen; 1st vice-Pres., Mrs. John Holmes; 2nd vice-Pres., Mrs. Edgar McKeown; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Roy Thrasher; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Frank Jeffs; Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Phillips; Secretary of Christian Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. Allan Bailey; Leader of Mission Band, Miss Edna Thrasher - assistant, Miss Frances McKeown; Associate Helpers' Secretary, Mrs. Frank Jeffs; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver - assistant, Mrs. Blake Sharp; Strangers' Secretary, Mrs. Edgar McKeown; Literature Secretary and Missionary Monthly Secretary, Miss Eileen MacMullen; Temperance Secretary, Mrs. Morris Rose; Press Secretary, Mrs. Percy MacMullen; World Peace Secretary, Mrs. Frank Smith; Pianist, Miss Frances McKeown - assistant, Miss Edna Thrasher; Auditor 1937, Mrs. Blake Sharp; Finance Committee Mrs. MacMullen, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. J. E. Beckel.

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BIRTHS

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pital, on Friday, Nov. 13th, 1936, to
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright, West
Huntingdon, a daughter.

NOTICE

A re-organization meeting of the
Hastings Cheese Patrons' Association
will be held in Stirling on Friday, Nov.
27th, at 1.30 p.m. All interested are
specially urged to attend. E. J. Pyear,
President; E. B. Finkle, Sec. 13-1p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere ap-
preciation for the services rendered by
the choir, organist and Misses Dracup
of Wellmans; the Ministers, friends
and neighbours who helped us so
much when our mother "passed on."
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MINISTERIAL RETREAT

The Members of the Centre Hastings
Ministerial Association met for a re-
treat in St. John's Anglican Church,
Stirling, on Monday, Nov. 16th, be-
ginning at 10.30 a.m. Among those
present were Rev. H. Swayne, Tweed;
Revs. H. Hunter and I. E. Kennedy,
of Madoc; Rev. W. Fletcher, Eldor-
ado; Rev. J. C. Lowrie, of Queensboro;
Rev. Canon Swayne, Bonarlaw; Rev.
H. W. Foley, Springbrook; Rev. H. H.
Lackey, Ivanhoe; Rev. H. H. Turner,
West Huntingdon; Rev. Walter R.
Merrick, Cannitton, and Revs. J. A.
Koffend, W. J. Scott, A. S. McConnell
and J. E. Beckel, of Stirling.

The morning quiet hour of worship
and study was in charge of Rev. H.
Swayne, of Tweed. Mr. Swayne pre-
sented in a most reverent way the
challenge to all ministers present. In
the afternoon the first series of ad-
dresses dealt with the Evangelization
of Canadian Life and were given by
Revs. H. Hunter, Canon Swayne and
J. E. Beckel. Each of these speakers
outlined the plan suggested by their
own denominations. This was follow-
ed by a challenging address by Rev.
J. A. Koffend on "Evangelism." A
very free and frank discussion follow-
ed and many helpful suggestions were
presented. Rev. W. J. Scott brought
the afternoon session to a close by an
address which summed up the results
of the day's work.

During the afternoon arrangements
were made to hold the next meeting
of the Association in the Rawdon Unit-
ed Church Parsonage, Stirling, on
Monday, Dec. 7th, at 2.00 p.m. A
chicken dinner was served by the la-
dies of St. John's Church at the noon
hour and a vote of thanks was ex-
tended to them by the minister organ-
ization. Rev. A. S. McConnell acted
as Chairman of the afternoon session
and Mr. and Mrs. McConnell made a
delightful host and hostess.

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MINISTER CALLED TO THE ROSLIN-FOXBORO CIRCUIT

Rev. J. W. MacDonald, B.A., of Bath
River, New Brunswick, was the unani-
mous choice of the joint congrega-
tions of Foxboro, Roslin and Fuller to
minister to that circuit at an enthu-
siastic meeting held in the Foxboro
Presbyterian Church this week.
Rev. W. A. Hunter, of Madoc, Ont.,
District Moderator, presided over the
meeting held to extend a call to a
minister. Several candidates were
heard and Mr. MacDonald was the un-
animous choice. It was also the de-
cision of the joint congregations to
have the new minister officiate at
the anniversary service of Foxboro
Church to be held on Dec. 13. A fine
representation of the three congrega-
tions were present at the meeting.

— Nellie Reid, Dorothy Reid.
Both Mabel and Charlie responded
in a fitting manner and expressed
their deep appreciation of the senti-
ment expressed in the lovely gifts,
and extended a sincere invitation to
all their friends to visit them in their
home. The gathering then rose and
sang "For they are jolly good fel-
lows." The ladies then served lunch
and the evening was spent in a social
manner.

GLOBE PURCHASES THE MAIL AND EMPIRE

The Toronto Globe has purchased
the Mail and Empire and hereafter
there will be only one morning news-
paper in Toronto. The change in own-
ership takes place next Monday, Nov.
23rd.

Mr. C. George McCullough, Presi-
dent and Publisher of The Globe, is-
sued the following statement in an-
nouncing the purchase of the Mail and
Empire:

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Company, I have purchased the Mail
and Empire, and, commencing Mon-
day, Nov. 23rd, the two papers will be
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Globe and Mail will be a larger and
more important paper than either The
Globe or The Mail and Empire sepa-
rately, with a circulation which will
rank it as the second largest daily in
Canada.

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eral support to Governments in power,
whether Conservative or Liberal, re-
serving, however, the fullest liberty
to criticize any actions of any Govern-
ment which we do not consider to be
in the public interest.

"As far as is humanly possible in
the light of good business judgment
we will take care of as many of the
staffs of both papers as we can."

JAS. WATSON WINNER OF TROPHY

(Continued from Page One)

West, of Hastings County, various
prizes were presented by members of
the Agricultural Committee of Has-
tings County Council. These were
Championship Dairy Cattle Judging
Contest Trophy, donated by P. C. Mc-
Guire and presented by Reeve Robert
Wood, of Huntingdon Township to
Milton Thompson of West Huntingdon;
Championship Seed Judging Contest,
won by William Geen, Thomasburg,
and presented by Reeve J. H. Sprack-
ett, of Tudor and Cashel. Mr. Geen
also won the Rorke Ferguson Gold
Medal for high standing in seed judg-
ing. This was presented by Reeve D.
R. Ketcheson, of Frankford.

Entrance Winners Honoured
Winners of the 1936 entrance ex-
aminations, Marguerite Fitzgerald, of
North Hastings, Margaret Elliott, of
Centre Hastings and Jeanette Heffer-
man of South Hastings were presented
with their medals by Public School In-
spectors H. J. Clarke, B.A., and A. W.
McGuire, B.A.

The B. C. Donnan Championship
Shield to the school winning the high-
est number of points at the Champi-
onship School Fair held at Stirling
this year was won by S. S. No. 19,
Sidney Township, of which Miss Mar-
ion Bedford is the teacher.

Reeve J. L. Churcher, of Dungan-
ton Township, presented the prizes to
pupils making the highest number of
points at the school fairs. These were
Doris Broad, No. 3, Wicklow; Joan
Heard, No. 14, Madoc; Bobby Elliott,
No. 4, Huntingdon; Eva Geen, No. 1,
Hungerford; Keitha Bushel, No. 19,
Sidney; Rita Christie, No. 12 and 14
Thurlow; Jean McLaren, No. 11 Ty-
ndinaga, and Ryden Davies, No. 3, Wie-
klow.

Books donated by the T. Eaton Co.,
for pupils finishing second and third
in points made at the school fairs
were presented by Reeve H. Larkin
of Tyndinaga, and the warden, re-
spectively.

Second place winners were: Eunice
Davis, S.S. No. 3, Wicklow; Lorne
Wallis, S.S. No. 17, Sidney; Douglas
Shaw, S.S. No. — Thurlow; Jack Mc-
Laren S.S. No. 11, Tyndinaga; Joan
Heard, S.S. No. 4, Rawdon; Margaret
Howard, S.S. No. 10, Huntingdon;
Stanley Geen, S.S. No. 14, Madoc.
Stanley Burnside, S.S. No. 1, Hungerford;

Third place prizes were won by Har-
old Bush, S.S. No. 19, Sidney; Harry
Morgan, S.S. No. 15, Thurlow; Marlon
Coulter, S.S. No. 26, Tyndinaga; Mar-
lon Coulter, S.S. No. 26, Tyndinaga;
Margaret Taylor, S.S. No. 8, Rawdon;
Betty Foster, S.S. No. 2 and 5, Hunt-
ingdon; Carman Geen, S.S. No. 1, Hun-
gerford; Arnold Empey, S.S. No. 12,
Madoc; Gordon McAlpine, S.S. No. 3,
Monteagle.

A silver medal for high standing in
potato judging was won by Everett
Geen, of Thomasburg, and presented to
William Geen, a brother, by the Warden.
Mr. Joseph Wilson, agricultural
representative at Stirling, made a
capable and efficient chairman.

MADOC JUNCTION

The November meeting of the W.
M.S. and W. A. was held at the home
of Mrs. George Eggleton on Thursday
afternoon. The President, Mrs. War-
ren Harlow, presided. Opening hymn
"Work for the Night is Coming," and
prayer by the President, Mrs. Clay-
ton Reid read the Scripture lesson,
John, 14th chapter, verses 1-15. Hymn
"Lord for all mankind we pray." Mrs.



St. Paul's United Church

Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Pastor

Sunday, November 22nd, 1936

11.00 a.m. — Rev. Jas. E. Beckel.
7.30 p.m. — Rev. Jas. E. Beckel.
2.30 p.m. — Carmel, Rev. J. E. Beckel
Monday Evening 8.00 p.m. — Y.P.S.

Rawdon Circuit

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

Sunday, November 22nd, 1936

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY

11.00 a.m. — Mt. Pleasant
2.30 p.m. — Wollmans.
7.30 p.m. — Bethel.
Rev. W. J. Scott, of Stirling, will
preach

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, November 22nd, 1936

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
7.00 p.m. — Evening Service

HAROLD

Mr. Gordon Bailey of the Bank of
Montreal, Williamsburg, is spending
his holidays under the parental roof.
Mr. and Mrs. McMullen were Sun-
day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart
Brady, of Sino.

Mr. Howard Martin and mother, ac-
companied by Mr. and Mrs. Mac Ma-
son, motored to Madoc on Sunday,
where they were entertained at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kil-
patrick.

Mr. Kirk, Mrs. Geo. Bailey and
Evelyn spent Thursday of last week
with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kincaid, near
Madoc.

Routly Construction Co. are busily
engaged just now tearing down their
plant and moving to Verona where
they have another contract.

Mrs. W. E. Bailey, of Stirling, has
been spending a few days with Mr.
and Mrs. Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cranston were
week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dor-
tater, Tyndinaga.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole and Mr. and
Mrs. Jack Foote and children were
Sunday visitors at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Geo. Bailey.

STIRLING W. I.

The Stirling Women's Institute held
their regular monthly meeting at the
home of Mrs. Thomas Donnan, on Nov.
6th, with Mrs. J. M. McGee, first vice
President, presiding. A short mem-
orial service was held in memory of
Messames Beacock and Melkiojohn.
A Mother and Daughter Banquet is be-
ing tendered on Nov. 19th, to our Has-
tings County Junior Girls in honour
of their achievements at the Canadian
National Exhibition. Mrs. Clarence
Clark, the newly-appointed leader of
the Junior Girls project "Dressing up
Home Grown Vegetables," asked for
the use of the Community Kitchen.
Mrs. Thomas Cranston, delegate to the
Belleville Area Convention, gave her
report. Relief work was discussed
and decisions made on some work to
be carried out. Mrs. J. J. Wilson sang
"Let the Lower Lights be Burning."
Mrs. H. Moore accompanied at the
piano and the members joined in on
the chorus. Mrs. Perry Bronson read
a paper on Home Economics. A But-
terfly contest was put on with Miss
Gena Spry winning the prize and hon-
ourable mention was made of others.
The meeting closed in the usual man-
ner, after which lunch was served.
Mrs. J. M. McGee moved a hearty vote
of thanks be given the hostess, Mrs.
T. Donnan.

LAYMEN HEAR SPLENDID TALK

(Continued from Page One)

the ladies and Mr. L. Bird supported
this in a few well chosen words.

Mr. H. E. Hulin, as Recording Sec-
retary of the Official Board, expressed
his very great appreciation of the
programme and especially of the ad-
dress, and told of the profound impres-
sion it had made and expressed his
sincere hope that it might lead to the
forming of study groups and a Stir-
ling Laymen's Association.

The meeting was closed with the
singing of the National Anthem, and
the Benediction pronounced by Rev.
J. E. Beckel, of Stirling, pastor of the
Rawdon charge. — (Con.)

Mrs. Jones: "My new maid just had
part of her rib transplanted to her
nose."

Mrs. Smith: "How awful! Her nose
will be so ticklish she won't be able
to wear her glasses."

"MAKE-BELIEVE BRIDE"

By RUTH HARLEY

Seventh Instalment

SYNOPSIS: Maris Trevor is discouraged because Rod O'Rourke spends all his money developing an invention which he hopes will provide an income so that they can marry. Maris thinks they should enjoy the present rather than deny themselves for the future. She becomes uncertain of her love for Rod. Perhaps there would be more happiness with someone else.

"Say, cried the girl, 'since when have you been handling the young boss billets-doux? Seems to me that ain't the first time you two met, and I thought I had my eyes peeled for young romance around here. You've sure put one over me."

"Oh, go on, Milly. There's nothing to that."

"Huh, that's what they all say. But remember, young lady, Stan's got a girl, though I must say you'd make a good understudy for Rowene — the same silky, golden hair, the same dark eyes."

"But that's where it ends. Look at Rowene's jewels and me with a five-and-ten bangle on my lily-white arm — the only jewelry I've got and I'm glad enough to have it."

"Well, then, Maris, there's nothing for you to do but cut out Rowene. I bet that wouldn't be so hard. They say she's just as dumb as she is beautiful, so that's going some. Say, why don't you?" she whispered, her almond-shaped eyes alight.

"How about you making a bid for him? I thought that was your specialty?" and Maris looked at the girl intently.

Milly gave a little smirk. Then in a very confidential tone, she said, "I used to be, but I've decided a star salesman who make his twenty grand a year is all I want."

"You mean you're engaged to Brower?" Maris eyes opened wide in astonishment.

But apart from a slight inclination of her head, Milly had no chance to say anything further, because Miss Riggs suddenly appeared and called her to her desk.

"Mr. Stanley Fayson wants to see you at once in his office. He's terribly upset, Maris."

Suddenly Maris felt herself trembling. Why should he have sent for her. But Miss Riggs was already hurrying across the corridor to old Fayson's office, and so Maris couldn't find out anything more.

Maris felt numb all over as she walked towards Stan's office. What could he want with her? Surely he wasn't angry with her because she had criticized his announcement. He ing.

had asked her to do that. Didn't he mean what he said? Yet he had seemed so perfectly pleased with her suggestion. Why hadn't Miss Riggs given her a hint of what he wanted?

Quickly she thought of the letters she had written lately, but not one had been his. Then she remembered that one of his father's — or one of the salesman's, it must have been — with the quotations. But Miss Riggs had checked it over with her and had assured her it was correct.

Of course you never know when any of the men might be trying to pass the buck and blaming a stenographer for a mistake of their own. How hateful business was? Whom could you trust, anyway? Suddenly she hated it all. It made a girl nervous. As she turned the handle of the door her hand felt positively clammy.

But when she entered the room, Stan looked up eagerly and said, "Oh, I'm so glad you've come. Miss Riggs suggested you might help me. I certainly hope you can. Do sit down." Once more he indicated the chair beside his desk.

The numbness left her body and a glow of life seemed to sweep through her again. Whatever it was, Stan was not angry with her. But as she looked at him, she realized his face was haggard, and the dark marks below his eyes told of a sleepless night. What had happened? It must have been something awful to leave him looking like that. Why his clothes looked as though he had never taken them off all night!

Clearing his throat, he said, "I wonder if you would wear the bridal gown at the exposition?"

"Me?" exclaimed Maris. Had her ears deceived her?

"Yes, Maris," he said quietly. His eyes seemed to tell her that she would confer a tremendous favour on him if she would do this."

"But I thought Miss—" Maris suddenly stopped, realizing she was blundering.

"Yes, my fiancée was to wear it, but — well our engagement's broken and—" He hesitated slightly as his brown eyes sought her sympathy. "You can understand that's impossible now."

"Of course," she answered hurriedly. "But I don't see why you chose me."

Ignoring her remark, Stan said "The gown is in that box. I'd like you to try it on. Maybe you'd just step into my inner office and put it on now. I'll send for one of the forewomen from the factory. She can help you."

"But you're sure you want me to do this? I've never done any model-

"That's just why I want you. That's why I decided to have Miss Quirk and some of her friends put this show on, because we want to prove that our new crepe and other fabrics are the choice of such girls, and not just designed for show wear or for professional use."

"You certainly will," he answered, a sudden glow in his eyes again. "Don't worry about a thing. You'll be the hit of the evening. I'm sure of that."

"I'll do my best," Maris said in a low voice, while her smile, which revealed a dimple in her left cheek, was not lost on Stan. He was always wondering why he had failed to notice this girl during all the weeks she had worked just a stone's throw from his office.

"I know you will, and don't let anything fuss you. Remember, you've saved the situation, and I'll never forget that," he announced emphatically.

Maris' heart was beating furiously as she left his office and met the frankly inquisitive glances of the girls, as well as the questioning looks of the miscellaneous salesmen who always seemed to be hanging around anywhere but in the room set apart for their special use.

She glanced neither left nor right, but hurried toward Miss Riggs' desk.

"You're going to do it?" she asked. "I'm glad. This is a chance in a lifetime. Now make the most of it."

"I feel terribly nervous about appearing before a whole hall full of people. I just don't know if I'll be able to when the time comes."

"Don't say such a thing. Of course you will. I've often thought you were wasting your time in an office like this hammering a machine all day long. But then, of course, with times as they've been lately, I didn't want to put ideas into your head. But you're lucky, all right, so see that you get something out of this. How about shoes and things like that?"

"Mr. Stan said I should see Mrs. Bryce and then go home till they call for me in the evening."

"I shouldn't be surprised if Mr. Stan calls for you himself. He's terribly sore at Rowene. I don't know what can have happened between them, but you play your cards right and there's no saying what may come of this," she counseled.

"Oh, I'd never think of that," said Maris, although Miss Riggs' suggestion was but the stepping stone to a wonderful castle of dreams that instantly floated into her mind.

"Don't say that," said Miss Riggs. "Every girl has a right to make the most of her chances, so just remem-

ber what I say. Oh, there's Mrs. Bryce so you better see her at once," she added as the head stylist, a striking-looking young woman with unusual green eyes, appeared.

"All right," answered Maris, and she went forward to meet her.

An hour later Maris was hurrying home, a pair of beautiful satin slippers, long suede gloves, some exquisite lingerie and a gorgeous wrap following her by special delivery. She could hardly keep from running as she left the subway and turned down the street to her apartment house.

Who would ever have thought that morning that she would have such a wonderful piece of fun; that she would have a chance to mingle with society girls as if she were one of them; to be the centre of attraction at the exposition. Oh, it was too wonderful! It would completely bowl Patsy over.

She glanced at her watch. Patsy would be asleep, for she didn't generally rise till about four, and it wasn't much past twelve. Well, she'd just have to wait, for it wouldn't be fair to waken her up. Patsy really worked hard and took her work seriously.

Quietly she slipped her keys in the lock and turned it slowly around. But suddenly she felt the door jerked open. "Patsy," she cried, as she almost tumbled into her friend's arms. "Why aren't you asleep?"

"What are you doing home at this time of day?" countered Pat.

"Oh, something wonderful's happened, but tell me, what's the idea of your being up when you should be getting your beauty sleep?"

"I'm getting off tonight. The manager said he thought it was time I had a chance to make up some of the hours I'd worked overtime, and of course I'd rather sleep at night for a change."

"That's great, Patsy."

"But why are you home?"

Throwing her arms about her chum Maris cried, "I'm going to be the bride at the show tonight. Ain't I the lucky girl?"

"But I thought young Fayson's girl was to show off that gown."

"So she was, Pat, but, oh, I guess Stan and Rowene have busted up their engagement. We'd awful excitement. Poor old Riggs was all up in the air. Then she sent me into Stan's office. Gosh, I wondered what crime I'd committed, but when he told me, well, you could have knocked me over. So I had to put on the dress. It fits me like a glove. Don't you think I'm in luck, old girl?"

"Why, Maris, this is wonderful! Now you'll see how you'd like to be a mannequin."

"Sure I will, but it will be like starting as an opera star instead of working up to stardom. Oh, Patsy, I'm so excited, and you should have seen how Stan looked at me. Gosh when I came into his office in the wonderful gown or rather when he stepped into his private office and saw me — well, I haven't got words to describe what I did to that young man. He's all set up again, and didn't he look the heart-broken lad when I went in at first."

A troubled look had crept into Patsy's hazel eyes. "Oh, Maris, do be careful. Don't start and think Stan's crazy about you. Remember he wants to make good, and is probably mighty glad he found a girl so easily to take Rowene's place, so don't get all sentimental about him, Maris."

"There, you little kill-joy, why don't you say, 'Go to it, old girl, like Miss Riggs did? She's a business woman and I bet she's fed up on it and would give her eye teeth if she had the chance to charm some old sugar daddy."

"I wish Rod was home. I don't really like you going out with those folk and none of your own around you."

"You dear old thing. Anyone would think you were fifty at least and with a whole raft of children to turn your hair gray with their escapades. You don't need to worry about me. Can't I have my little joke? You're far too serious. There, someone's at the door. I bet it's the rest of my timineau coming," she cried as she hurried to open it.

Swiftly the afternoon passed, and though Maris kept protesting Pat should look after her own affairs and take some enjoyment in the few hours she was having off, she was only too glad to have her help her get ready for the great occasion.

The gown in all its tissue wrappings had arrived. Patsy declared it was time for Maris to slip into it. As she drew it over her head, she suddenly cried, "Oh, Patsy, I'm scared. What if I don't make good?"

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MENIE

(Intended for last week)

A large number from here attended the Pie Social in Sentinel Orange Hall on Guy Fawks Night, and all report a good time.

Neighbours were shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. I. Clancy on Friday.

Hero of Reindeer Trek Braved Five Arctic Years



Matthias N. Hatt, Lapp reindeer herder who was brought from northern Norway by the Dominion government. After five years in the Canadian Arctic he is returning home. With him is his wife, Inga, his little girl, Mary and the baby, Inassan, both children born in the Arctic.

By R. M. SHAW

FIVE years in the Canadian Arctic, driving the great herd of 2,300 reindeer, patrolling the fringe of the antlered horde night and day, in blizzards and in 70-below-zero cold, guarding them from the ravages of huge Arctic wolves, have thoroughly satisfied Matthias N. Hatt, 38-year-old Lapp from Malukau, northern Norway.

With his 25-year-old wife, Inga, whom he brought from Norway as a bride, and his two baby girls, Mary, 3½ years old, and Inassan, five months, he is on his way back to Norway, where he has a small farm.

With two other Lapps, Aslak Tornass and Michael Polk, he was brought from Norway by the Dominion government to help bring the herd, already on its way around the Alaskan coast from Siberia, in charge of Andy Bahr, Laplander from Seattle, U.S.A., to the mouth of the Mackenzie. He built houses and corrals at the reindeer station and helped teach the "Huskies" (Eskimos) to look after their new charges.

THE long trek in the blue-white Arctic, where day was distinguished from night only by a faint twilight in the south, is a memory of hardship in a battle against odds, in which the north had stacked the deck. But his round boyish face lights with a grin as he finds humorous incidents in the telling.

"In the winter of 1932 we went to meet the herd, travelling with dog teams. We got to them early in December. By March we were to Shingle point, but we couldn't get any farther. There were storms and glare ice that the reindeer could not cross. We had to stay there nearly two years. It was February in 1935 before we could move them to Kittigazuit. There was snow on

the ice then and they could cross. They are at Richards Island now, off the eastern outlet of the Mackenzie.

"It was a tough trip," he recalled. "We got froze plenty. We would have to be out watching the herd, walking around them, night and day, looking for wolves and chasing some of the deer when they would stray and get lost."

"It was 60 below—sometimes 70— and cold winds. We would work in shifts of 24 hours, but sometimes we would have to keep working for 48 hours or more. We didn't get much sleep any time."

"We were always looking for wolves. They wouldn't come very close when it was light, but they would come around in the dark and when it was stormy. You couldn't see them. You would just fire in the air and scare them away. But they got quite a few reindeer just the same."

"They were mostly white wolves, like the snow, but some were brown. There were sometimes 20 in one bunch."

"We would move the herd about a mile a day. They would scrape the snow away with their front feet to eat the moss."

"We had to keep watch, walking around them — sometimes run — run like reindeer," he grinned. "It wasn't so bad while the deer kept close together in one bunch, but when some of them strayed we had to go after them."

His wife, Inga, told of her babies being born in the reindeer station. One, a boy, did not live. The baby was born in a tent last May. "We lived in a tent in summer and in houses in the winter," she said, "but we were always moving."

Matthias Hatt will take up his little farm when he gets home. "It's better arming," he said. "With reindeer, you wake up in the morning — where are they? There it is."

was taken. Hymn "More love to thee O, Christ," was sung as the closing hymn. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison, following which a short contest was conducted by Mrs. Duncan Montgomery.

ALLANS MILLS

(Intended for last week)

Miss Laura Foley spent Saturday with Gladys Burkitt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKeown and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee.

Mr. Ken McKeown, of Sask., returned to his home here after an absence of eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Fenn at Springbrook on Sunday.

Mrs. S. Peterson of Colbourne is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Bateman for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt called on Mr. A. Reid in Peterboro on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McKeown and Mr. and Mrs. V. Richardson, of Stirling visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Allan on Sunday.

Mrs. Alf. Wright and Jean spent a few days with Mr. A. Burkitt.

Miss Gladys Burkitt visited Miss Laura Chase of Harold, on Sunday.

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Prince Goes Blind

Beloved pal and "eyes" of blind man, goes blind



By A. F. ROBERTS
Central Press Canadian Writer

Vancouver. — Tragedy has entered the life of James Nicholson, blind newspaper vendor on one of Vancouver's busiest street corners. For his 8-year-old police dog, Prince, is going blind too.

Thirty years ago the man lost his sight in a mining accident. Several years ago Prince met with an accident which is now affecting his eyes. The dog was running in the bush when he struck his head against a heavy limb.

Some time ago it was noticed that the pupil of the dog's eyes were becoming enlarged and he seemed to have difficulty in seeing. Inspector George Hood, of the S.P.C.A., examined the dog and then took it to the city's best veterinary surgeons. The surgeons found the animal in

splendid condition except for the eyes and all agreed that the injury to his head had affected the sight. Before long Prince will be as blind as his master. He may retain his sight for months, they agreed, but eventually it would be gone.

The master was overcome with grief when he heard of the fate that threatened his canine pal.

For seven years Prince has guided his master safely through the mazes of city traffic. He understood every word said to him by the man he loved.

Man and dog were familiar sights to those who constantly passed the street corner where the man sold papers and many stopped every day to speak a kind word to master and devoted slave. Small children worshipped the beautiful animal which allowed them to pet him and pull at his ears and hair.

SPRINGBROOK

(Crowded out last week)

Mr. Peter McKenzie of Glace Bay N.S., renewed acquaintances in the village recently.

Mrs. Jack Wiley returned home from Belleville General Hospital on Monday.

Miss Ruby Forsythe spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Chute of Vienna is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bateman and Ada spent Sunday with friends at Wooler.

Miss Rose Haxlett is visiting friends in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Williams entertained Mr. and Mrs. Munroe, of Peterborough, last Sunday.

We are very sorry to report Mr. Lorne Bateman a patient in Belleville Hospital, and hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Reg. Morgan returned home from her mother's home at River Valley, where she has been ill with inflammatory rheumatism for the past three months.

Quite a number from the village attended the Memorial Services at the Cenotaph at Harold Town Hall, on Remembrance Day.

Miss Grace Fleming, of Toronto University, spent the week-end at her home here.

The Misses Jeana and Alma Nickle spent Sunday with their parents, at Malone.

Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, who was a delegate at Imperial Conference at Ottawa gave a very fine address at a congregational meeting in the United Church on Monday night, speaking briefly on Oxford Group as well.

Springbrook Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. C. Burkill on Nov. 5th, with an attendance of 25 members. The President, Mrs. W. A. Bateman,

On Employment Council



British Columbia's representative on the new National Employment Council is Mrs. Mary McCallum, Sutherland who is shown ABOVE in a new photo by Powis, Ottawa.

opened the meeting with a hymn, "Wonderful Words of Life", followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The roll call was well responded to by a saying of Jesus, after which a hymn was sung, followed by alternate reading of Psalm 106. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Business part of the meeting then took place and reports, etc., were given. The Program consisted of a reading by Mrs. T. H. McKeown, "Suppose you try and Smile"; Mrs. A. McInroy, "A Million Dollar Smile"; Mrs. C. Sine sang "Ninety and Nine". The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess and a social half hour spent.

A large number from Springbrook attended anniversary services at Marmora to hear a former pastor, Rev. W. P. Woodger, who was guest speaker, preach a fine sermon.

Messrs J. Wiley and Murney Fleming have gone north deer hunting.

Messrs. J. Lytle, T. Lytle, T. Morgan and J. McDermott, of Verona, spent Sunday at their respective homes.

RYLSTONE

The Community League met at the home of Mr. Charles Stewart last Thursday evening with a good attendance. The president opened the meeting with hymn followed by prayer by Rev. Mr. Foley. Scripture reading, Raymond Anderson. Secretary's report. Devotional talk by Rev. Mr. Foley. Bruce Barnum, Missionary Convener, then took charge of the meeting. Hymn "Tell me the Old, Old Story." Topic by Bruce Barnum. Music, Garland Irwin. Reading, Vera Stewart. Hymn was then sung. Contest by Pearl Stewart. Meeting closed with Benediction.

Miss Grace Gibson spent a few days last week with her uncle, Mr. Ritchie Meiklejohn.

Miss Leatha Hoover, of Wellmans Corners spent last week with her cousin, Miss Leah Stewart.

Rev. Mr. Foley took tea with Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart on Thursday evening.

Rev. Mr. Foley is conducting teacher training course at Rylestone and Stanwood this week.

Mrs. John Duncan and children, of Hamilton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown.

Miss Vivian Meiklejohn and Mr. Jim Barnett attended a wedding at Smithfield on Saturday.

BELLEVIEW MARKET

At the Belleville Market on Saturday, autumn and winter apples headed the fruit display with Northern Spies of good quality commanding the top price of \$2.00 the hamper lot, while an inferior quality brought \$1.50. Macintosh Reds of selected quality were offered at \$1.75 per hamper lot with 50 cents being asked for peck quantities. Snows were quoted at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel. Tolman Sweets at \$1.25; Wealthy at 75 cents per hamper; Aretles at the same price; Greenings and Baxters at \$1.00 the bushel, completed a fine apple offering.

Fish Plentiful

Whitefish were fairly plentiful, being offered at 20c the pound. Lake Ontario herring were offered in varying sizes with prices quoted at from four to seven fish for 25 cents. Mulletts also varied in price, with one vendor offering them at four for 25 cents with yet another quoting this fish at 10 cents each. Pike were offered at 10 cents the pound.

Potatoes, while only fairly plentiful, held firm at the last week prices with ninety-pound bag lots going at \$1.25 in the majority of cases, although one

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particularly good sample of Cobblers was quoted at \$1.35. Seventy-five pound bags were offered at \$1.00, with bushels being quoted at from 70 to 85 cents.

Winter Vegetables

Winter vegetables in bushel and hamper lots caught the fancy of a number of Saturday morning shoppers. Carrots were quoted at 70 and 75 cents with turnips going well at 60 cents. Large red beets were offered at 75 cents the hamper, and winter onions sold fairly well at prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$1.25. A good variety of parsnips were offered at 75 cents the bushel lot.

Winter cabbages and cauliflower were offered at varying prices. A small variety of the latter sold at three for ten cents with the larger kind going at from five cents to fifteen. Cabbage was offered at forty cents the dozen. Brussels sprout sold at from ten to fifteen cents the box.

30c Peck for Spinach

Spinach was offered at 30 cents the peck. Chinese cabbage at ten cents the stalk, new radishes at five cents the bunch, celery at three bunches for twenty-five cents, individual squash at five cents each, the larger Hubbard variety at from ten to twenty cents each, green tomatoes at twenty cents for six quart lots, and citron and pumpkin selling from five cents up rounded out an attractive vegetable market.

Hickory Nuts Offered

Winter nuts were also fairly plentiful with the popular hickory variety being offered at two quarts for twenty-five cents. Butternuts were quoted at 25 cents per six-quart basket.

The inside market offered an attractive array of chickens. Prices ranged from 60 to \$1.10 per pair, with some larger fowl quoted at from 90 cents upward. Eggs featured a slight

downward trend from the prices of eggs offered at a dozen with 39 to 43 cents. Butter re-quoted at 55 through some of the pound.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COUNCIL MEETING HELD

The annual meeting of the Religious Education Council of Centre Hastings was held in Madoc United Church, on Tuesday of last week, afternoon and evening sessions, commencing at 2.00 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

There was a splendid attendance. Centre Hastings comprises the Townships of Rawdon, Huntingdon, Hungerford, Marmora, Madoc and Elzevir. The afternoon worship period was conducted by Rev. W. A. Hunter, after which the delegates were welcomed by Rev. I. Kennedy.

President Geo. A. Ketcheson then took charge and after extending greetings to all, called upon the County Department Superintendents for reports. These were both interesting and encouraging.

The Round Table Conference, led by the Provincial Representative, Miss Nellie Lewis, of Toronto, proved to be very instructive.

Between the afternoon session and evening the ladies of Madoc Church served a bountiful lunch in the Sunday School rooms, after which Miss Nellie Lewis led in group games, etc.

The evening session was opened by Rev. H. B. Herrington, after which the President asked for the report of the Secretary-Treasurer, which was given by Mr. J. F. Baker, and showed the membership of thirty-six Sun-

day Schools reporting, to be over 2,600. According to the International Standard most Townships have made progress and the County as a whole is up one point over last year.

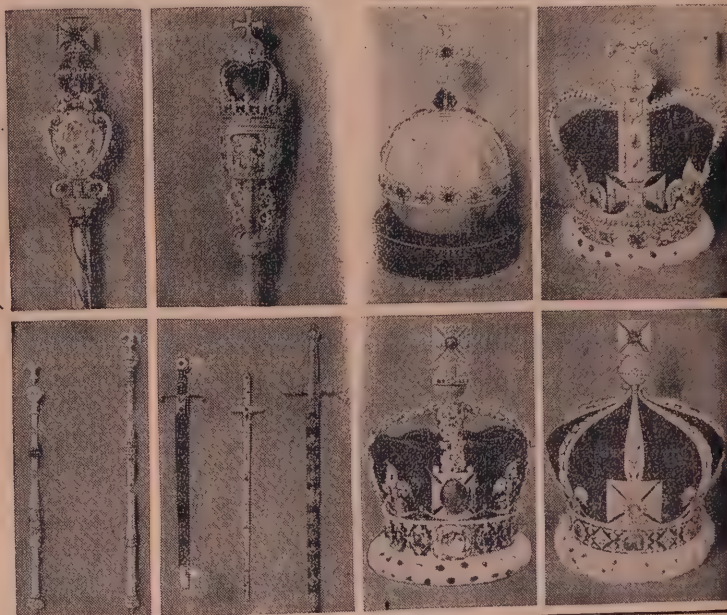
The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Hon. President, Mr. H. Rollins, Madoc; Immediate Past President, Mr. G. Ketcheson, Madoc; President, Mr. J. Ervine Bateman, Thomasburg; Vice-Presidents — Mr. Harold Varty, Sulphide, Mrs. Fred Rollins, Queensboro, Mr. Hector Wood, Crookston; Asst. Sec. Treas., Mr. J. F. Baker, Bonarlaw; Department Superintendents: Children's Work, Mrs. Fred Foster, Tweed; Girls' Work, Miss Bessie Fleming, Ivanhoe; Boys' Work, Mr. Fred Elgie, Stirling; Young People's, Mr. H. V. Hoover, Harold; Adult Dept., Miss Ida McCaw, Queensboro; Home Dept., Mrs. (Rev.) W. G. Swayne, Bonarlaw; Leadership Training, Rev. H. Turner, West Huntingdon; Missionary, Miss Frances Keene, Madoc; Temperance, Mrs. J. McCaffery, Madoc; Denominational Representatives: Anglican, Rev. F. C. Benzer, Roslin; Presbyterian, Rev. W. A. Hunter, Madoc; United Church, Rev. W. Fletcher, Eldorado.

The above officers were impressively installed by Rev. I. Kennedy. An invitation to hold the next County Convention at Beulah United Church at Ivanhoe, was received and gratefully accepted. Mrs. Wesley Hullin sang beautifully a solo "Thanks be to God." Prov. Representative Miss Nellie Lewis, delivered an excellent address.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Officials of the Church, the pianist, the janitor, the ladies who served supper, the Prov. Representative, the Pastor, Mrs. Hullin, soloist, and the retiring President and Secretary, Messrs. G. Ketcheson and J. F. Baker.

The meeting was enclosed with the benediction by Rev. W. Fletcher.

Crown Jewels for King Edward's Coronation



A group of crown jewels which will be used in the Coronation ceremonies of Edward VIII next May, when he will formally be proclaimed Edward VIII, King of All Britain, Defender of the Faith and Emperor of India. In pictures at LEFT in ABOVE layout, is the royal sceptre. This is of gold, richly studded with jewels, the largest of which is a diamond, one of the four stars of Africa, weighing 516 carats. Edward will hold the sceptre in his right hand during the coronation ceremony. LOWER LEFT, the King's sceptre with the dove, also of gold and richly jeweled. The white dove typifies the Holy Ghost, who by tradition controls the actions of kings. TOP RIGHT, the sergeant-at-arms mace, carried by sergeants-at-arms and other officials during the coronation ceremony. LOWER RIGHT, three jeweled swords that will play an important part in the ceremony. In CENTRE is the sword of state, the most beautiful and valuable sword in the world. The rose of England, the thistle of Scotland and the Shamrock of Ireland are repeated three times in jewels on the scabbard.

At his coronation the King places this sword, signifying his military power, at the service of the church. At RIGHT is the state sword, which will be carried by the King on state occasions, and at LEFT, "Curiana" or the sword of mercy, one of a set of three, the other two being the swords of justice, spiritual and temporal.

Of the four pictures in CENTRE of layout, at TOP LEFT is the King's orb, which Edward will hold in his left hand after he has been crowned. The cross on the globe is held to signify the domination of Christianity over the world. LOWER LEFT, the imperial state crown, which will be worn by the monarch on state occasions, such as the opening of parliament. There are 3,095 precious stones in this crown. AOP RIGHT, St. Edward's crown, or the crown of England. It was made for Charles II in 1682. This is the crown which the archbishop of Canterbury places on the head of the King. Owing to its



great weight, it is removed almost immediately and replaced with the lighter crown of India. BELOW (CENTRE) the Ampulla, or Golden Eagle, containing the holy oil with which the monarch will be anointed by the Archbishop of Canterbury. It is the oldest piece of plate in the collection, dating back to 800 A.D. Flanking the Ampulla are two views of the anointing spoon, used in conjunction with the former.

the spurs of St. George. The spurs, of solid gold, are emblems of knightly and chivalry. BELOW (CENTRE) the Ampulla, or Golden Eagle, containing the holy oil with which the monarch will be anointed by the Archbishop of Canterbury. It is the oldest piece of plate in the collection, dating back to 800 A.D. Flanking the Ampulla are two views of the anointing spoon, used in conjunction with the former.

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Howdy folks!

Merry Christmas!

Or perhaps we're a bit early for that sort of thing!

But just the same the coolness of the atmosphere the past few mornings started most of the folks looking for Santa Claus.

Nice thought!

It just seems like yesterday that we put the coal shovel away.

Well about this time last year things were going great about our peaceful little Village.

Remember?

Have you got any votes?

Them was the days. Boy, you couldn't call your dog your own.

A sentinel posted on every corner all ready to knock you over with a wagon-tongue and go all through the inner lining of your Sunday suit (or anything else you had on) looking for coupons.

Perish the thought. Let's hope we never have another one of them things!

We heard Bert Eggleton called a Crook — Cliff Baker an impostor; Bob Patterson a lot of things that ain't fit to print; and the News-Argus office was labelled as the head office for a gang of cut-throats.

Somehow or other the young ladies who had entered the contest sort of arrived at the conclusion that there was a nigger in the hay-stack and that he had evil intentions.

No thanks — we don't want some, we had any.

And just back a little farther we mentioned something about Bob Patterson. We shouldn't have done that.

It brings to light a yarn that still has to be unravelled.

Or wound up —

Or something.

You know folks, around every establishment there's a little out-of-the-way place where things often get put away, and often they are left there until everybody forgets they ever existed.

Well Bob has one of them there "little places" up at his store.

It happens to be underneath the safe.

So the other morning our good friend Robert was cleaning out underneath the safe and what should come to light but a pair of lady's silk stockings.

Holy mackerel!

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Well, Bob was trying hard to get his "find" back out of sight before the gents that were in the store could see what they could see.

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And just in the midst of it all, in walked his good wife.

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Oh-h, dear!

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Things like that generally have to be explained — and poor Bob was as innocent as a three-day old humming bird.

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It comes to light that recently Ernie Cain has been doing a bit of assisting around the Patterson Clothes Dispensary, and Bob naturally has given him a key to the place.

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Now we're doubtful of Cain!

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And so is Bob!

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And speaking of selling things puts us in mind of something else.

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This "sale" is still on, at a store up the street.

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If you buy a package of a well-known brand of salts, you get a picture of the King.

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Woo is me!

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What a combination! And mind you, we don't mean to be disrespectful to either of them, for both are popular.

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But we still think it's a peculiar combination.

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But then, we have seen so many peculiar things lately that we can expect almost anything.

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One of them is the apparent lack of interest that the local Council takes in the welfare of the Agricultural Society.

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And right off the bat, somebody is going to chirp up and say that we've got no business having anything to say about it.

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Well, we have, in times gone past, made mention of a lot of things that were none of our business, and strange as it may seem, folks still tell us they read this column.

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And furthermore, we believe we aren't the only one who is speaking out of turn.

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In all sincerity, we say that we believe if the Council were left alone, they would be more anxious to aid this fine organization.

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But there are others who get in on the conversation, say their little piece, and use all the influence they can bring to bear, with the result that the Agricultural Society is dropped like a hot coal.

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The grant is cut — the Council takes over the only night in the year, when the Agricultural Society could make a nickel, and the local theatre isn't available on Fair Night.

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And when the Agricultural Society wants the hall, the regular fee, which is far too much) has to be forthcoming.

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We don't give two horrors in New Hampshire, what anybody else thinks — we're behind the Agricultural Society in every move it makes (of course we're only speaking for this column — we don't know or worry about the rest of the paper).

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We have a few in town who will come right out and say that the Society is no benefit to Stirling.

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Thank goodness we also have a group in this district that can figure farther than that.

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It's an outfit that works hard for twelve months of the year — trying to benefit the farmers who live around here; trying to bring them to town at least one day a year; and endeavouring to aid in every possible way to bring about a better feeling between rural and village dwellers.

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More power to them!

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Those who haven't benefited a little bit by the efforts of the Agricultural Society are those who haven't done much else but criticize.

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Let's hope the Council will give this organization every bit of support they deserve.

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Surely all that line-up of men

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known to their owners.

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Harry bought a new hat. He wore it a public meeting on a recent occasion.

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Bill Anderson bought a new coat.

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It too was worn to the same gathering.

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Both articles disappeared, and the owners had to proceed homewards — one in a hat that slid gently down over his ears; the other with a coat that crept noiselessly up above his knees.

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A week or so later Mr. Hulin noticed a gent coming into the post office after his mail and he looked sort of familiar, yet he looked a trifle strange.

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He wasn't quite sure whether he was looking at himself in a mirror or if he should say "Good morning, Mr. Anderson".

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Anyway, he rushed out from behind the wicket, grabbed the visitor and salvaged his hat.

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He's going to tell Bill where his coat is.

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At the same time, he's going to enquire if anybody at that meeting lost their rubbers, for Mr. Ham. Johnston had a new pair of them on too!

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Ham complained that the coat was too tight anyway, and also added that he had thrown away better hats than that, so he wasn't worried much.

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Ham will make a public apology some time — probably at the next Hepburn picnic —

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And if he does —

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WILL YOU HELP?

Although the season for holding Fall Fairs is long past, the Stirling Agricultural Society is still at work and has been successful in making arrangements with a well-known producing company to stage the "Jollies of 1938" with an all-local cast, in the local theatre next Wednesday and Thursday nights in an endeavour to raise funds.

Since it is not the usual thing for the local Society to be seeking financial aid at this season of the year, it would perhaps be well to remind our readers of the cause of its indebtedness and the urgency of its appeal. Some years ago it was found that the accommodations at the local Fair Grounds for housing the exhibits at the annual fall fair were totally inadequate and the Board of Directors at that time borrowed money and had erected a group of buildings which compare favourably with any in the district. For a number of years thereafter substantial payments were made and the debt gradually reduced. Came the depression period when Agricultural Societies, like every other line of business, were hard hit, and many were forced to suspend operations entirely. However, the local organization has been able to carry on, and while perhaps, has improved the calibre of the annual Fair, little or no progress has been made in reducing the outstanding debt. The proceeds of the annual Fair have been sufficient to take care of the payment of prizes and other expenses in connection with holding such an event, but there has been nothing left over to pay on the debt. Realizing that some other means would have to be adopted to raise funds, the Society is staging this entertainment, and is appealing to the citizens of Stirling and Community for their support.

The Directors of the Society have worked hard for years to keep this community organization alive without any thought of personal gain or reward, and we urge our readers to get behind them and by their attendance next Wednesday or Thursday show your appreciation of their efforts.

HISTORICAL NAMES FOR COLOURS

Apparently we are to have official colours in connection with that approaching historical event, the coronation of His Majesty King Edward VIII. There are to be Coronation Red, Coronation Blue, Coronation Green and Coronation Gold besides St. James Rose, Holyrood Green, Marlborough Blue and Buckingham Violet. There is no special mention of purple, so far as we have seen.

So from now until next year there will be a most careful mixing of colour dyes to bring out those shades, the names of which bear some historical significance.

For example, Coronation Red, the official crimson of the British Navy, has always been associated with rank and ceremony.

The making of colours is an ancient art—how old nobody knows. From the primary colours, red, blue and yellow, we have developed countless shades and tints but to obtain them we have departed from the earlier use of vegetable dyes, such as saffron for yellow or orange, and the use of insects, such as kermes and cochineal, for red and scarlet. We are now requisitioning artificial or synthetic dyes. From common articles, like iron, sulphur and acids and a host of chemical reactions we have become colour conscious, even to the extent of having pink bread and green ice-cream.

We import dyes to the extent of about four million dollars and we produce dyes in Canada valued at about two hundred thousand dollars. These dyes are used in a variety of ways. In textiles alone, for instance, there were 28 million yards of material dyed, according to the latest figures.

BETTER BUSINESS CAMPAIGN

According to a number of exchanges coming to our desk the merchants of a great many of the towns and villages throughout the province have already inaugurated campaigns for the promotion of more business during the Christmas season, while others are busy making arrangements for their annual drive. Why not have one in Stirling? In the Village of Colborne, only a short distance west of here, the merchants have combined forces and are giving coupons with every purchase and a drawing is held each Saturday night for the lucky prizes. This type of campaign is not a costly one, but gives every purchaser a chance of winning a prize. It is one that could be got under way with a minimum of trouble on the part of any one person and there is no doubt but that it would work to advantage here. This is something that the local merchants might well give their consideration at once, so that should they decide to try it, no time would be lost in putting it into operation.

At least one in every five drivers speeding up the highway in his or her motor car tests made it was discovered that speeds are going up, with the average speed of motor cars being 40 and 45 miles per hour. This should correct the mistaken idea of some that everyone who sits behind the steering wheel of a motor car is a speed fiend.

The town of Listowel, Ont., has attracted much attention recently through the inauguration of a hospital contract system. Each family has agreed to pay \$10 per year to the hospital, and, in return will receive, if necessary, three weeks hospital care. The operation of this unique scheme will no doubt be watched carefully by other centres and if it works out satisfactorily, there is little doubt but that many other towns will follow its example.

The early sale of motor car licenses by the Ontario Department of Highways has met with little response in Stirling and district, judging from the number of cars that may be seen bearing them. The fact that local motorists are compelled to drive to Belleville or Trenton to secure their licenses no doubt has its effect on their sale. Perhaps the Department will yet appoint a local issuer of licenses. There is no doubt but that such an appointment would be popular throughout the district.

The attention of motorists is again called to the dangers of monoxide gas at this season of the year when the inclination is to keep garages closed on account of the cold weather. Every winter takes its toll of life from this cause and motorists are urged to never keep their motors running in a closed garage. It is also claimed that many accidents are caused by the poisonous gas accumulating in cars being driven with all the windows closed, and motorists are urged to never drive without one window being down. Beware!

While considerable interest is being manifested in municipal politics in several municipalities in the district where the elections are held early next month, little or nothing is heard as to what is likely to happen in Stirling. During the past few years there has been a decided apathy towards municipal affairs by the citizens and there has been no election required for Council or Board of Education. So far none of the members of the present Council has signified his intentions in regards to serving for another term, but there appears to be a general feeling that the end of the year will see a contest. Time alone will tell.

In spite of all the clamour by Hon. Earl Rowe and the Opposition forces there will be no general election in Ontario until the year 1938, according to a recent announcement made by Premier Hepburn while speaking in the East Hastings by-election campaign. Going further the Premier stated that there would likely be a session of the Legislature in that year before his government went to the people. If this plan is carried out it will give the present government a full four-year term in which to prove out its policies. This definite statement by the Premier will doubtless be welcomed by the citizens in general and should settle the question for some time.

Of interest to the citizens of Canada is the announcement made by the Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labour, that the unemployment situation in Canada is much better than a year ago, and that nearly fifteen thousand single men have been placed on farms for the winter. This farm placement scheme was adopted following the closing of the camps maintained by the Government for single men, one of which was at Trenton, and has been working out very satisfactorily. Under the present method men placed on a farm receive board and lodging and \$7.50 per month, which is paid by the Government, while those placed in forestry camp are paid wages based on the prevailing rate of pay in the province. As a result of the efforts of the Government the number of transients has been greatly decreased and it is estimated that the total cost of caring for the single unemployed this year will only be about one-twelfth of the cost of operating the unemployment camps. This is quite an accomplishment in a short time and is one that will benefit the Dominion as a whole.

What Others Say

HERE'S A TIP

(Petrolia Topic)

The recent announcement that the oil companies will sell or lease their gas stations to private parties, doubtless means that the government intends to tax pumps.

STABILITY

(Fergus News-Record)

The editor of the Dundalk Herald attended a fowl supper and was handed a ticket printed for a function held in 1913. As he says, this proves the quality of the printing done by his office.

ANOTHER TAX

(Havelock Standard)

The Peterboro Examiner rises to remark that the new schedule of fees charged by the Canadian Performing Rights Society for the use of copyright music is out, and apparently there is a license on everything except the tune the milkman whistles as he delivers the bottles. The London City Council is protesting to Ottawa concerning the extremely high fees this Society is endeavouring to collect, while here in Havelock it wants the town clerk to attend every event in the hall and check up on its copyrighted music and collect its fees for them.

AS TO PAYING ONE'S BILLS

(Toronto Daily Star)

Some of the Ontario weekly newspapers have been urging that if everybody promptly paid the bills sent them by merchants and others, business would be greatly expedited. Most to whom bills are sent mean to pay and eventually do. But they put off paying. Some of them apparently find pride in the length of time they postpone payment, as if it proved how good their credit is. No doubt the fact that they are not pestered does prove in a way that their credit is considered good. But if their credit is really good why do they not prove it by making less use of it? There is another way by which one can show a community how solvent one is and that is by paying cash for everything or by paying all bills by return mail.

ENTITLED TO HOME SUPPORT

An aroused consciousness of the status of weekly newspapers throughout Canada is showing itself in the columns of several weekly newspapers, following the recent convention of the Weekly Newspapers Association. The economic right of the local weekly papers to share in national, provincial and home town advertising of goods consumed in or seeking markets in rural localities in this province, will be sought by united action.

The Chilliwack, B.C., Progress takes the lead by first challenging loyalty at home. "The community expects its public institutions to be defended, to be favourably reported, to be kept in good report throughout the district and the province. Churches, societies and organizations look for and expect their activities to be reported in their home town paper. And the home paper does all these things—likes to do them.

"This being so, it is only human that the owners of and those who are employed at the local newspaper office should expect all these various interests would return the commitment through giving printing orders. If all the requirements of Chilliwack were to be printed in Chilliwack, the Progress would have to increase its staff."

What the Progress of Chilliwack has had the courage to tell the citizens of its home town, applies to every town and community in Ontario.

CORPORATION TAXATION HITS CONSUMERS

(Toronto Mail and Empire)

Counsel for the Royal Commission on Textiles pretended to be surprised at learning that income tax figured in a company's costs of operation. The revelation will come as no surprise to any business man. A merchant or manufacturer who did not include taxes in his costs would speedily find himself in difficulties, perhaps in bankruptcy. But, if it is news to an eminent lawyer that a tax is as much a part of an article's price as the raw material out of which it is made, it may also be news to other consumers who are lacking in practical business experience.

Governments, who follow the traditional motto of taxation, "the most feathers with the least squawking," naturally do not advertise that the taxes imposed on corporations are ultimately paid by the consumer. If it were generally realized that such is the case, that in the price of every article sold in Canada there are hidden percentages being collected by municipal, provincial and federal taxing authorities, an effective popular demand for economy in government might arise.

Since our various governments must be supported in the style to which they have become accustomed, there does not appear to be much hope of a reduction in total taxation. But some reform could be made in the form of taxation known as corporation income taxes. At present the same income, when it arises from corporate operations may be taxed four times. The company pays income tax on its earnings to Dominion and Province, and if its shareholders are fortunate enough to receive dividends after these and other taxes are met, they must also pay income taxes on the dividends to both taxing authorities.

If governments are sincerely desirous of improving the lot of the Canadian consumer, they might do worse than reform a system of taxation which decreases everyone's purchasing power. In directing public attention to this need, counsel for the Textile Commission has performed a useful service.

HENDERSON FOUND INSANE

Robert Henderson, Westport, charged with wounding Karl Browne, with an axe in a lumber camp, near Millbridge, has been judged insane and taken to Kingston hospital for treatment. Four local physicians examined the man and he did not appear in court for trial.

Twenty Years Ago

Issue November 23rd, 1916

Madoc Junction

Mr. Charles Brown is visiting with friends here.

Master Bertie Andrews of the G.T.R. station, Peterboro, spent Saturday with his parents here.

Miss Jean and Miss Anna Eggleton, of Keene, visited friends here one day last week.

Friends here are pleased to know that Melville French is able to be around again. Mrs. French spent a day with friends here last week.

Holloway

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Townsend spent the week-end with friends at Demorestville, Prince Edward County.

Mrs. Chas. Rose and family have moved to Foxboro.

Mr. Fred Carter has rented a farm near Point Ann, and expects to move soon.

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Mount Pleasant

Miss Pearl Pounder is spending a few days in Belleville, the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Gazely. Mr. Geo. F. Hubble, of Campbellford, is visiting friends here.

Local and Personal

Mrs. C. E. Parker, Bowmanville, is spending the week with Mrs. F. B. Parker.

Mrs. E. H. Anderson, of Cannifton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. McCann.

Miss Evelyn McCutcheon, Hastings, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. McCutcheon.

Dr. C. R. Totton, who has been overseas with the Canadian contingent, arrived home a few days ago. He had been with the army for a year.

A number of the members of the Excelsior Adult Bible Class of the Methodist church met at the home of Mr. J. T. Weaver on Monday evening last and Mr. J. L. Ashley, on behalf of the class, presented Mr. Weaver with a beautiful signet ring. Mr. Weaver has lately joined the 235th Battalion and the class took this method of showing their appreciation of the patriotic stand he has taken for King and country.

Births

WHITE — In Rawdon, on Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, a daughter.

Married

PHILLIPS - SOLLY — At the Rawdon Parsonage, Front St., Stirling, on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, 1916, by the Rev. S. F. Dixon, Miss Margaret Solly and Arthur Phillips, both of Rawdon.

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Magistrate: "Did you have an assistant in this robbery?"

Prisoner — "Yes I did, but I had to dismiss him — he was dishonest."

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Gentleman — "Are you very poor?"

Tramp — "Sir, if I can't buy enough to make a canary a pair of spats."

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Father was standing at the edge of the cliff, admiring the sea below, the sandwiches clutched in his hand. His son approached him and tugged at his coat.

"Mother says it isn't safe there," said the boy. "And you've either to come away or else give me the sandwiches!"

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A little girl, who had watched with great interest the natives painting rings of tar round her uncle's fruit trees, and had been told that it was to keep the ants from crawling into the trees, saw for the first time some days later a man with a crepe mourning band round his left arm. "Mum-mie," he asked, "what's to keep them from crawling up his other arm?"

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As Paddy was going along the street one day he came across a chip potato van drawn by an ass. He stood and looked at it for some time, when a passer-by asked him what he was staring at.

"Oh," said Paddy, "begorra, an' O've seen many a lazy ass in O'reland, but O've ever seen wan that needs a steam engine to push it."

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A quartette of longshoremen were down on the water front singing when the tenor fell off the dock and into the bay. The incident passed unnoticed by the leader, but he perceived that something was wrong with the harmony.

"Smatter with you, boys?" he complained. "One of you don't sound right."

"It's Jack," rumbled the basso, solemnly. "He's off quay."

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A gentleman feeling a bit fed up with life decided to commit suicide by hanging himself. A friend came into the room and discovered him standing with a rope around his waist, and he inquired what he was trying to do. The gentleman told him he was taking his own life.

"But," said his friend, "why have you the rope round your waist?"

"Well," said the man, "when I tied it round my neck it was choking me."

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A rather deaf woman found herself sitting beside a well-known surgeon at a social dinner. He was not a talkative man, and, try as she might, the old lady could not think of any conversation. At last she had an idea. "Should I call you Dr. Dobbs or Mr. Dobbs?" she asked with a charming smile.

"Call me anything you like," said the doctor, and added genially, "Some-

of my friends call me an old fool!"

"Oh!" she rejoined, not hearing correctly, but anxious to be pleasant, "those are the people who know you intimately of course."

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A famous French composer was touring the United States, and his itinerary included a visit to the music school of one of the large eastern universities. One of the professors of the school had been delegated to meet him at the railway station. On his way he suddenly realized that he knew no French and that possibly the musician could not speak English.

When the distinguished Frenchman stepped from the train, the professor could recall only one French phrase; and so, as he shook hands, he almost shouted, "Pate de foie gras! Pate de foie gras!"

The Frenchman looked at him in perplexity, but grasping his hand, he instantly exclaimed, "Ros bif! Ros bif!"

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Father — "Annie! Stop singing about 'Falling Dew'."

Annie — "But why, father?"

Father — "It reminds me of my rent!"

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Shopman (discussing bathing costume — "Really, I can't understand it shrinking, unless — or — you've actually been in the water with it."

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"Oh, George, I'm sure I can hear a mouse squeaking under the bed."

"Well, what do you want me to do? Get out and oil it?"

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A man was standing in the roadway holding a ram by the horns, and the passer-by was interested.

"Will you hold on to this beast while I climb the fence and open the gate?" asked the man, politely.

"Certainly," replied the stranger.

"Thanks," said the man from the other side of the fence. "The brute attacked me an hour ago, and we've been struggling ever since. I wish you the same luck in getting away as I've had."

AGED CLOYNE MAN KILLED BY TRUCK

Eben Hawley, 75, of Cloyne, in Frontenac county, 75 miles north of Belleville, was killed Sunday night near Northbrook when struck by a truck driven by Archie Scouton, Wilton. Scouton was driving a load of hunters. Dr. T. M. Galbraith, of Napanee will conduct an inquest. Mr. Hawley with his wife and R. Hall, was returning from church at Northbrook. The car could not make the grade on a hill due to the slippery condition of the road. It was stopped at the foot while the chains were applied and Hawley walked to the top of the hill. The truck broke over the top of the grade and failed to see the aged man until it was too late to avoid striking him. He was taken to Flint and attended by Mr. Davis but died about three hours after the accident.

CHEESE BOARD

Two prices were registered for cheese on the Belleville Cheese Board on Saturday at what was expected to be the second last board of the year.

Of a total of 894 white and 30 coloured, 319 cheese sold to W. R. McCrory at 12 3/4 cents, while the balance was purchased by Mr. Murphy, Mr. Morton, Mr. Fraleigh at 12 1/4 cents. It is expected that only twelve factories will board cheese on the following Saturday.

Shannonville	40
Bronk	30
Harold	27
Central	40
Silver Springs	15
Union	21
Acme	33
Wooler	42
Sidney T. H.	33
Cloverdale	68
Zion	33
East Hastings	33
Springbrook	25
Mountain	23
Weller's Bay	45
Molra Valley	22
Bloomfield	38
Roslin	14
Frankford	27
Rogers	36
Stirling	34
Robin	23
Shamrock	18
Benn Gill	26
Plum Grove	30
Waupoos (white)	3
Waupoos	30
Black River	14
Cressy	14
Maple Leaf	14
Cherry Valley	30

BELLEVILLE MARKET

Fall and winter apples headed the fruit display on Belleville market on Saturday, with Northern Spies selects being offered at \$1.75 and \$2.00 the hamper. Macintosh Reds selects were quoted at from \$1.60 up. Snows of good quality were offered at \$1.00 and \$1.50 per bushel with Scarlet Pippins going well at 35 cents the six-quart basket. Tolman Sweets were quoted at 35 cents the peck lot.

On the vegetable mart potatoes appeared to have attained a firm trend. The majority of the vendors were quoting their stocks at \$1.00 the bushel and twenty-five cents the peck. One vendor, however, offered his choice Dooleys at \$1.25 the ninety-pound bag.

Staple vegetables were in profusion with many shoppers taking advantage of attractive prices to stock their cellars. Turnips were quoted at sixty cents the bushel lot with carrots going at 75 cents for the same quantity. Parsnips sold at \$1 and 80 cents the bushel according to quality. Onions moved fairly well at \$1.25 the bushel while artichokes moved slowly at one dollar the bushel.

Winter cabbage was fairly plentiful, selling at from five to ten cents each. Beets were offered at 25 cents the six quart basket. Citrons at five and ten cents; spinach at 15 cents the measure; red cabbage at seventy-five cents the dozen heads; and hickory nut at 10 and fifteen cents the quart were among other prices noted.

In the inside market a fine display of chicken, fowl ducks, butter and eggs was available. Eggs were quoted at 'A' selects, 45 cents the dozen with pullet 'A's being offered at 40 and 41 cents. Small pullets were offered in some instances at from 35 cents.

Farmers' butter was offered in two-pound rolls for 55 cents. Whipping cream retained its all-time price of 15 and 30 cents per half-pint and pint.

Chickens were quoted at from 75 cents the pair to as high as \$1.00 each. Fowl were offered at prices ranging from 75 cents up. A few ducks were in evidence and were sold at \$1.00 each.

OTTAWA POWER APPEAL IS ALLOWED

A majority judgment of the Ontario Appeal Court on Thursday gave Ottawa Valley Power Company and a representative of its bondholders the right to proceed in an action asking for a declaration that Ontario's Power Commission Act of 1935 is ultra vires.

Three judges of the court allowed an appeal of the Ottawa Valley Company against a judgment of Mr. Justice Hugh E. Rose, who held the action against the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission could not be taken without a fiat from the Attorney-General. In a minority judgment, the other two Appeal Court judges contended Mr. Justice Rose's judgment was proper and action against the Ontario Hydro Commission could not be taken without permission from the Attorney-General.

Get Your Butter Wrappers At The News-Argus

FOXBORO RESIDENT TAKES WHEAT PRIZE

Included in the list of awards for winter wheat honours at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, this week is the name of Clifford H. Wilson, of Foxboro, who was given first prize for his exhibit of Durum Wheat.

NEWS OF INTEREST TO THE BUSY FARMER

In preparing for housing the stock for winter, all surplus work horses, finished beef cattle, boarder dairy cows or decidedly poor type heifers, old ewes and old sows should be culled out and disposed of to the best advantage.

Milk Cooling During the Winter Months

Do not attempt to cool milk by setting the cans out-of-doors, even in freezing weather. It takes far too long for the milk to cool to 50 degrees F., for air is a good insulator but a poor cooling medium. Use a cooling tank with water as cold as possible, and keep the level up to the necks of the cans.

Storing Vegetables for Winter

Select well-grown, disease free unblemished material and handle it carefully to avoid mechanical injuries. An earth floor basement under a dwelling house or a regular root cellar may be used. Proper ventilation is very important and a temperature of 34 degrees Fahrenheit should be maintained. The best, cabbage, carrot, celery, parsnip, potato and turnip require dark, slightly moist storage space, while onions do best under dry, cold, dark conditions.

Preparing Perennial Borders for Winter

A very good thing to remember when mulching plants for winter is that the ideal protection keeps the plants cold, which means that the mulch should be applied when the ground is frozen hard for the first time that season.

Corn fodder or strawy manure, besides being easily obtainable are to be preferred to leaves as the latter form an almost air-tight mat and very often results in trouble by causing premature growth of the plants.

Wintering the Brood Sow

The brood sow deserves her fair share of winter accommodation. A pen that is well bedded, dry and free from draughts is essential. Place the feed trough some distance away so that she is forced to exercise out-doors daily. Eradicate lice and round

worms; there is no market for them. Feed a mixture of grains to maintain the sow in fair flesh, but use barley sparingly unless the sow is very thin. Provide clover or alfalfa hay to be eaten at will. Be kind to the sow but not "too kind", or weak, unthrifty pigs will result.

Storing Soybeans

By this time no doubt, all soybeans have been threshed and some attention should be paid to the storage of this seed. If the beans have been threshed in good condition, that is with a reasonably low content of moisture storage will not be difficult. On the other hand, a high moisture content adds to the danger of spoilage when stored. It has been recommended that storage in bags which may be moved occasionally, will largely prevent the danger of heating which is prevalent in large piles and will facilitate the marketing of the beans in good condition.

The Apple Market

According to fruit crop reports received from various parts of the province, there is little evidence of late season development and apple maggot infestation is reported to be exceptionally light. High winds early in October blew down a large quantity of apples in Central and Eastern Ontario orchards, as well as many in the Georgian Bay and Norfolk districts. The windfalls will be sold on local markets or readily absorbed by processing plants, so that very little actual loss of apples will result.

Apples have sold this fall at higher prices than for several years. Many growers sold their entire crop for \$3.00 per barrel picked, with culls out, and the buyer furnishing the container. McIntosh have been in good demand at \$3.25 to \$4.00 per barrel tree run and barrels supplied. More apples have been processed than for a number of years, with factories paying from 75 cents to \$2.00 per barrel, according to quality, and in some cases more.

Dairy Farmers' Account Book

The Dairy Farmers' Account Book which has been prepared for use in the operations connected with the cost study of milk in Ontario was initiated through the activities of the four milk commodity associations in Ontario, namely, the Ontario Concentrated Milk Producers' Association, the Ontario Cream Patrons' Association, the Ontario Cheese Patrons' Association and the Ontario Whole Milk Producers' League. The purpose of this milk study, as outlined by the Ontario Milk Producers' Cost of Milk Production Committee, may be grouped under three heads:—

1. To determine milk production costs in all sections of Ontario and in all markets, in order that the various milk producer groups may deal more effectively with their marketing problems.

2. To assemble unbiased data relative to the milk producing industry and the economic conditions of those engaged in milk production, in order that the requirements of these constituents may be dealt with more intelligently.

3. To focus greater attention on the detail of dairy farm organization, management, expense and revenue, and through the study to reveal means whereby dairy farmers may increase the net returns from their business.

Winter Care of Calves

Methods of raising calves born in the fall require careful study and carrying out; and this is a subject of considerable concern to Junior Farmers who will have the care of hundreds of calves during the winter. More and more experience teaches that boys can successfully feed and tend the calves, and by so doing, learn the essential principles of cattle raising. The calf that gets a good start in life has the best chance of becoming a profitable animal at maturity, be it male or female. And the care of the cow or steer is not essentially different from that of the calf, as regards eating and drinking and sanitation — after weaning age. It is poor economy to feed and care for calves in any manner other than that which will allow them to grow and develop normally. A well-cared-for heifer has a much better opportunity to develop into a high-producing cow than one which is poorly fed and cared for.

In view of the short feed supply, and in many cases a scarcity of milk, dairymen raising calves this winter need to do a careful job of selecting only the best calves to raise, feed them adequately, and guard carefully against disease.

The importance of culling cannot be over-emphasized. As a rule, about one-fourth of the calves born are required to maintain the herd. Too many dairymen attempt to raise every calf. Obviously, many cows are inferior and should not be allowed to propagate their kind, as they will do if bred to bulls no better than themselves. It costs just about as much to raise an inferior calf as a good one, so one of the first steps in calf-raising is to cull out the calves that are inferior from a breeding standpoint.

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HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt.

Mrs. Potts, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ketcheson were Monday evening guests of the former's daughters, Mrs. Malcolm Mason.

Mr. Gordon Bailey, who has been holidaying at his home here is spending this week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Skillecorn and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cotton entertained Mrs. W. S. Stiles and Ernest on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Laycock of Marmora, spent Sunday with the latter's mother here.

Word has been received here of the serious illness of Mrs. L. Runnalls at the home of her daughter, in Toronto. A decided improvement is reported in her condition.

Mrs. G. Bailey and Evelyn and Mrs. Carmen Sine attended the W. I. meeting at Mrs. Thos. Webb's on Wednesday.

MADOC JUNCTION

The Young People's League met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow on Thursday evening. The President, Miss Dorothy McMullen, presided. A splendid programme was given. Rev. H. A. Turner gave an address on "Armistice Day" and was in general. Mrs. Warren Harlow read "A Marine Mission Tragedy", when Rev. E. J. Davis was drowned at Nipper's Harbour, Green Bay, Newfoundland. The unfortunate young missionary was classmate at Montreal University when Rev. Turner attended and Mr. Turner told about the fine qualities of this talented young man whose life was cut off in such a tragic manner. A collection was taken for the

purchase of song sheets. The next meeting is to be held in the church with Moira young people giving this program. A social time was enjoyed and refreshments served by the hostess.

Mrs. Raymond Chambers and infant son arrived home from Belleville hospital on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reid and family visited relatives at Actinolite over the week-end.

Mrs. Geo. Pidgeon and Dorothy spent Tuesday with their cousin, Mrs. Oliver Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hough, Francis and Billy, of Frankford, and Mrs. Fred Faulkner and Harry of Sidney were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton.

Mrs. H. E. Connell Smith, of Toronto, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. R. H. Chambers.

Mrs. Ethel Danford and Marjorie, Miss Lottie Windsor, Mrs. George Kingston and Roberta of Belleville, visited friends here and in Stirling on Sunday.

IVANHOE

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mitz visited the former's brother, Mr. G. R. Mitz, Holloway, on Sunday.

Miss M. Mutton spent the week-end in Toronto.

The Boush W.M.S. held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Wood last Tuesday with a good attendance.

Mrs. A. H. Jones is spending a few days in Whitby, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Murray.

Mr. Geo. Wood spent a couple of days last week in Toronto and attended the Royal Winter Fair.

Mrs. Clifford Mitz and son spent a few days last week the guest of her mother, in Frankford.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Stotts and daughter Evelyn, of Campbellford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Gummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson are spending a couple of weeks visiting the latter's sister in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cosby and Bobbie, of Campbellford, called on Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gummer entertained Rev. and Mrs. Beckel to tea last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Belleville. Mrs. Turner Sine returned home with them after visiting there the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell, of Carmel and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Pitman, of Trenton, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dracup visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dracup Wellmans.

Mr. Ray Sine is spending this week in Toronto attending the Royal Winter Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sadler, Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton were guests last week of Dr. and Mrs. Hendry, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Badgley, Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Chapel, of Campbellford, visited on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gummer.

Rev. Mr. Scott, of Stirling, occupied the pulpit at Bethel on Sunday evening and gave a very impressive Missionary sermon.

STANWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wright held a birthday party in honour of Mrs. Alex Brunton on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Brunton celebrated her 91st birthday.

Those who attended: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brunton and family; Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson and Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brunton and Annie; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brunton and Miss Olive Tinney, of English Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wright and Jean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkitt.

Miss Helen Redden spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ruthertord.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Petherick are spending a few days with Mrs. Fred Petherick.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Fred Petherick is in Peterborough Hospital and we wish for him a speedy recovery.

BONARLAW

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Bailey and son and daughter, of Windsor, have been visiting relatives in this vicinity for several days. Mr. Bailey is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and is employed by the Pere Marquette Ry.

Mr. Robt. Forshay worked at Ivanhoe for several days last week but is again employed at Bonarlaw.

On Monday of this week members of St. Mark's Men's Club painted the floor which has recently been laid in the basement of the church.

Car loadings at Bonarlaw during the past week included one carload by McCoy & Burnside; two carloads by J. Davidson; one carload by Mel. Fitzgerald; and one carload by Mr. Davidson of Markham.

At an executive meeting of the Stirling, Rawdon and Marmora Township Religious Education Council at Springbrook on Friday evening last it was decided to award the banner to the

Sunday School in the Association showing the most progress according to the International Standard from 1935 to 1937. It was also decided that the Executive would visit as many Sunday Schools as possible during the year, either at their Sunday Session or at workers' conferences. Other important matters were also discussed.

The Hastings Deane Sunday School Association, which includes 16 Sunday Schools (Anglican) from Maynooth to Frankford and East to Tweed have announced their program to be held at the coming convention in St. Mark's Church on Thursday evening, Dec. 3rd, as follows: Worship and Welcome, Canon W. G. Swayne, Minutes of previous meeting; President's Address, Mr. J. F. Baker; reports and suggestions of Dept. Superintendents, Children's Dept., Mrs. L. Lannigan; Home Dept., Mrs. T. L. Hickle; Leadership Training, Mr. C. H. Huskard; Young People's, Mr. H. J. Mumby; Missionary and Educational, Dr. A. W. Paul; Report from Sec. Treas., Mr. Norman Smith; Demonstration of teaching graded lessons: Primary, Mrs. L. Lannigan, Junior, Mr. H. J. Mumby, Senior Mr. G. A. Gordier; Election and Installation of officers, suggestions for betterment of Association; Closing, Rural Dean A. B. Caldwell.

WELLMAN'S

Quite a number of the members of the W. I. attended the Mother and Daughter banquet in the Stirling Community Hall on Thursday evening and all report a very enjoyable time.

Misses Mina Dracup, Grace Dayman and Mr. Burton Morton, Mrs. Murney Johnston; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson, Lorne and Jim attended the Inter-County Oratorical Contest held in Colbourne on Friday evening, Nov. 20th. Jim was successful in winning second prize, which consisted of a silver trophy donated by W. A. Fraser; an Eclipse Pen and a book; also a miniature silver cup with his name engraved thereon.

Miss Helen Snarr is a patient in Belleville General hospital where she will remain and receive treatments.

We are very sorry to learn Mrs. Fred Bowater is confined to her bed and her many friends here hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Helen Passmore, of Rockwood, gave a short course to the members of the W. I. in the Orange Hall last week, on sewing. Several of the ladies attended and received many helps along that line.

The Woman's Association met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee on Tuesday evening and planned for a bazaar to be held in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and Carolyn visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston and family took tea on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas and Shirley, of Fuller spent Sunday with Mrs. Edith Sharp.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Jas. Williams and wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Gwen Beckel took tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Johnson on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Beckel took tea on Wednesday evening with Mrs. Edith Sharp.

SPRINGBROOK

Mrs. Stan Peterson, of Colbourne, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fenn.

Mrs. Chute, of Vienna, returned to her home today after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wiley, for the past three weeks.

Friends of Mr. Robert Tanner, who is a patient in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, will be glad to learn that he is improving.

The Rylestone Girls' Supper Club dance Friday night was a decided success.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel. Fitzgerald spent Sunday in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nickle and family, of Malone, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bateman.

Mrs. Geo. McMullen, much improved in health, has returned to her home from Belleville Hospital, where she has been a patient for several weeks.

About 10 a.m. on Saturday a prowler made a visit to Mr. Gay's outside kitchen, but as Mrs. Gay and children were alone, she was easily awakened and gave the alarm to nearby neighbours, the prowler hastily left without waiting to close the door. He evidently knew the place as the cellar door from that part of the house.

The hunters from this village have returned, all having their number of deer and the neighbours are all being treated to venison.

Mr. Lewis Alcombrack and Mrs. John Mason received the sad news on Friday night of the death of their brother, Mr. Will Alcombrack, of New

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe McEwen and Miss Clara, of Belleville, were Sunday guests of the latter's mother and brother, Mrs. Green and Albert.

Mr. Newt. White spent the week-end with his son in Toronto.

Miss Alma Nickle is spending this week with her parents, at Malone.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Y. P. S.

Mr. John Coggins opened Mount Pleasant Young People's Society on Friday evening with a hymn and prayer. The Secretary, Miss Anna Sharp, read the minutes, and Master Don Spencer delighted with a song. Miss Dorothy Moore read the Scripture lesson and Miss Marguerite White outlined the topic on Leadership Training. Rev. J. E. Beckel gave a helpful discussion. Mrs. Herb David and daughter Phyllis rendered a piano duet. Mrs. Cyrus Summers gave a timely reading and Miss Isobel Turner conducted a very interesting contest.

Mission Band

The November meeting of the Sunbeam Mission Band of Mount Pleasant United Church, Stirling, was held on Saturday with a good attendance.

The President, Miss Edna Hubble, presided and opened with an appropriate hymn and read the Scripture Lesson. The leader, Miss Edna Thresher, outlined the worship story and offered prayer. The Treasurer, Miss Frances McKeown, reported over thirty dollars to date and the autumn thankoffering being \$5.26. Roll call was answered with the keyword "Peace" and Miss Faye Andrews prepared the program based around that subject. Miss Anna Sharp contributed a vocal solo with Miss Isobel Turner as accompanist. Several interesting readings were given by Misses Frances McKeown, Eileen MacMullen and Marion Rose. The study story, based on the subject "Pearl goes to High School", was very interesting. The offering was gathered by Eleanor Johnston and Ruth Rose, amounting to forty-nine cents. Miss Isobel Turner rendered a piano instrumental. During the business period the following slate of officers for 1937 were elected by ballot: President, Miss Marion Rose; 1st vice, Miss Gladys Summers; Rec. Sec., Miss Anna Sharp; Cor. Sec., Miss Eileen MacMullen; Treas., Miss Frances McKeown; World's Friends Sec., Miss Edna Hubble; Pianist, Miss Edna Thresher; Get-Ready Committee, Joyce Johnson and Marion Johnson; Sick Committee, Misses Faye Andrews, Marion Phillips and Gladys Summers.

Several of the farmers brought their young cattle home from the island on Monday.

Very sorry to report Mrs. James Williams on the sick list with Nurse Jones in attendance.

Miss Marion Tucker, of Stirling, spent last week with Miss Isobel Turner and the girls attended the sewing class at Wellmans Orange Hall, sponsored by the Women's Institute.

Friends at Mount Pleasant were very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Robert Lamb, of Stirling, and extend

deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle McAdam and family spent a few days in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McAdam and attended the Royal Winter Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp and family, of Hoards, and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert, Irene and David, of Mount Pleasant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson, at Tweed.

Mrs. James Sharp spent a few days last week at the home of her daughter Mrs. Melville Doman, West Huntingdon, owing to the serious illness of Gerald and baby Doris.

Mr. and Mrs. David Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Weir, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watson were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn.

Rev. W. J. Scott, pastor of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, was the guest speaker on Rawdon Circuit on Sunday, it being the annual Missionary Anniversary, in connection with the Missionary and Maintenance Fund. Rev. Mr. Scott based his address on Paul's words to the Church in Corinth, reminding the people there of their past generosity and Paul's dependence on them. He gave many graphic pictures of the Missionary task of the Church and told of the human interest our missionaries in foreign fields are taking to touch the lives of people and lead them to higher levels of living. At Mount Pleasant in the morning Miss Edna Thresher delighted with a solo "Thy Will be Done" and over one hundred and forty dollars was placed on the plates.

Mr. Bert Jeffs spent a short holiday in Toronto and attended the Royal.

Mrs. Wm. McMechan Jr., spent a few days recently with her aunt at Madoc.

Nineteen ladies gathered at the hall on Thursday and completed four quilts. Two of the quilts were for the supply bale which will be forwarded to Coe Hill early in December. The others were for Mrs. Weaver and the President. The dinner proceeds amounted to \$1.90 and will be used for supply work.

Miss Muriel Milligan spent the week-end in Toronto and attended the Winter Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Bailey, Grant and Margaret Windsor were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey a few days last week and also visited his sister, Mrs. Clifford Sine, Salem. They called on several relatives on their journey, including Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Joblin, Muncey.

Miss Faye Andrews spent a few days last week with Miss Frances McKeown.

Mrs. Blanche Millsap, Nanapanee, is spending some time with her parents as her mother, Mrs. James Williams is ill.

Several of the boys on the fourth line enjoyed a skate on Monday evening, November 23rd and officially opened the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Morrow, Peterborough and the party journeyed to Toronto and attended the Royal Winter Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. James Linn to tea on Thursday evening.

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BIRTH

COOMBES — At River Valley on
Thursday, November 19th, 1936, to
Mr. and Mrs. R. Coombes, a daugh-
ter, (Mavis Elizabeth).

DIED

ANDERSON — In Campbellford, on
Wednesday, Nov. 18th, 1936, Miss
Agnes Anderson, at the home of her
sister, Mrs. Andrew Hay. The fun-
eral will take place from the resi-
dence of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hay,
Rear street, on Friday, Nov. 20th,
at 2 o'clock p.m.

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PETHERICKS

Zion League met last Thursday
evening. Mr. Thos. Fry read the
Scripture lesson and the devotional
talk was given by Dr. Reddick. Mr.
Maurice Brunton had charge of the re-
creation period. A cornet solo by Mr.
Don Barnum, and a contest put on by

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RIVER VALLEY W. I.

The R.V.W.I. held their meeting on
November 5th at the home of Mrs.
Fred Heasman. The meeting was con-
ducted by the President, Mrs. John
Kane. The Opening Ode was sung,
followed by the Lord's Prayer. The
roll call was answered by the name of
some Canadian poet or author. The
business part of the meeting was then
attended to. The program conducted
by Mrs. Clifford Lansing was on the
topic "Canadianization". Appropriate
songs were sung and two very interest-
ing readings given. A "Jumbled Cit-
ies" Contest was enjoyed by all. Mrs.
Percy Utman kindly offered her home
for the December meeting. The pro-
gramme will be "Christmas" and con-
ducted by Mrs. Mary Vandervoort and
Don Donohue. The National Anthem
was sung, after which a delicious
lunch was served by the hostess. A
vote of thanks was tendered Mrs.
Heasman for her kind hospitality.

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MENIE

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wallace were
the guests of honor on Monday even-
ing, Nov. 9th, when a number of
friends and neighbours gathered at
the home of the bride's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Norman Wannamaker, to
tender a miscellaneous shower. Mr.
and Mrs. Wallace received many beau-
tiful and useful gifts, including a set
of dishes from the near neighbours.
Before lunch was served an address
was read by Mrs. George Montgomery.
The bride and groom unwrapped the
presents, and in a few well-chosen
words thanked the people for the
many beautiful gifts.

The address read as follows:
Frankford, Ont.,
November 9th, 1936
Dear Eileen and Lorne,—
It affords us great pleasure to be
gathered here this evening to extend
to you our best wishes for a long and
prosperous married life. Although
there are not many of us acquainted
with your husband we feel sure he is
worthy of you.

"What is the meaning of thy thought,
Oh maiden fair and young?
There is such pleasure in thine eyes,
Such music in thy tongue.
There is such glory in thy face
What can the meaning be?
"I love my love, because I know
My love loves me."
Oh, happy words! At Beauty's feet
We cling there ere our prime,
And when the early summers pass
And care comes on with time,
Still be it ours, in cares despite
To join the chorus free
"I love my love because I know
My love loves me."
We will miss you Eileen in our com-
munity, but what will be our loss will

be another's gain. You are venturing
out on one of the most sacred under-
takings, that of building up a home,
and we feel sure that your venture
will be crowned with success. You
may face trials in the future, but your
perseverance and cheerful way will
go far in overcoming them.

As a slight token of the high esteem
in which you have been held among
us we wish you to accept these gifts
and although their value may be small
we wish them to be of some use to you
and as a link binding us to you if only
in memory.

Signed on behalf of your Riverside
Friends — Eliza Green and Irene Wal-
lis.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 11th,
a large crowd gathered at the home
of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Geo. Wallace, and gave Mr. and Mrs.
Lorne Wallace a miscellaneous show-
er. The young couple each thanked
the people for their many useful gifts
and invited them to come and visit
them. The evening was spent in danc-
ing, music being furnished by Messrs
Arthur Petherick and Ray Thompson.

RIVER VALLEY

Mrs. Sarah Rosebush and Mr. Ern-
est Rosebush returned home on Tues-
day after spending the last two weeks
with relatives in Oshawa and Cobourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox and Margaret,
Princess Edward, were Sunday visitors
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ut-
man.

The November meeting of the River
Valley Study Group was held at the
home of Mrs. Alex Bush last Wednes-
day afternoon.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.
Reg. Coombes on the arrival of a baby
girl last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush, Jack and
Glen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur Bush, Glen Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rosebush at-
tended the funeral of her aunt, Miss
Aggie Anderson at Campbellford, last
Friday.

A large number from River Valley
Institute attended the Mother-and-
Daughter Banquet last Thursday even-
ing held in the Stirling Community
Hall.

MINTO

Mrs. Geo. Crowe, who has been
spending the past month with her
brother, Mr. W. J. Hagerman, has left
for Elmira and London for the win-
ter.

Mr. Fred Cooke, Evelyn and George
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ken-
neth Belcour in Madoc.

Miss Edna McMaster has returned
home after spending last week the
guests of Mrs. Carman Grills in Sid-
ney.

The Messrs George Sine, Ernest
Reynolds, Thomas Clements and Geo.
Woods accompanied Mr. Ivan Saries
to Toronto last week for a few days
and attended the Royal Winter Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Spry of Bonar-
law were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira
Bristol on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Ray took tea with
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hagerman on
Sunday.

Messrs Eric Cappelle and Earl Mc-
Master are spending this week in
Maxville.

Mr. Norman Hagerman is spending
a week at Toronto Fair and is the
guest of Dr. and Mrs. Alvin White.

The Young People's Union was held
in the Church on Thursday evening.
Edna McMaster, Citizenship Convenor,
was absent so Evelyn Cook put on the
program. Miss Ida Vance opened the
meeting, as the president, Ivan Saries
was also absent. A hymn was sung,
followed by the Lord's Prayer. Busi-
ness was then discussed and Evelyn
Cook took charge. A hymn was sung.
Lela Johnston led in prayer. A read-
ing was given by Annis Johnston. Del-
la McMaster gave a recitation. Ida
Vance gave the topic "How Can we
Build Peace." Mr. John B. Hagerman
led in community singing and Miss
Mae Clements gave the report from
the convention held in Tweed. Collec-
tion was taken and contest staged.
Meeting closed with Benediction.

ANNUAL CHEESE BANQUET HELD HERE LAST NIGHT

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St. Paul's United Church

Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Pastor

Sunday, November 27th, 1936

SPECIAL RALLY SERVICES

11.00 a.m. — Sunday School Work.
7.00 p.m. — Young People's Work.
Also at Carmel at 2.30 p.m.
Rev. Manson Doyle, D.D., of Toronto,
will address all three services
— Visitors Welcome —

Rawdon Circuit

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

Sunday, November 27th, 1936

11.00 a.m. — Bethel.
2.30 p.m. — Mt. Pleasant.
7.30 p.m. — Wellmans.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, November 27th, 1936

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
7.00 p.m. — Evening Service

and will look forward with pleasure
to next year's get-together. Refresh-
ments were served at midnight.

He:

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be my love
And we will all the
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SATURDAY, NOV. 28TH

"MAKE-BELIEVE BRIDE"

By RUTH HARLEY

Eighth Instalment

SYNOPSIS: Maria Trevor is discouraged because Rod O'Rourke spends all his money developing an invention which he hopes will provide an income so that they can marry. Maris thinks they should enjoy the present rather than deny themselves for the future. She becomes uncertain of her love for Rod. Perhaps there would be more happiness with someone else.

"Of course you'll make good, Maris. Don't start acting silly now." Patsy spoke firmly, for Maris was verging on a hysterical state, after all her excitement. "Come, let me fix this," and keeping her interested in what she was doing, Patsy managed to get her calm again.

"There, you look swell!" exclaimed Patsy. "I can't think why Jimmy's so long in coming tonight. I did think he'd be here to see you before you left. It's too bad that Rod's still in the West."

But even as she spoke the bell rang and a moment later Jimmy was standing awestruck, looking at Maris. "Going to beat us to it are you?" he questioned, looking around. "I must say Rod didn't lose any time. Just saw Charley Gordon and he said Rod's gadget going over big."

"Oh, Jimmy," laughed Maris hysterically. "I'm not a real bride to-night. I'm just going to wear this gown at the exposition — to advertise Fayson's crepe."

He turned with incredulous eyes to Pat. "What's that the girl's saying? She means she's not going to marry Rod?"

"Oh, sure she'll marry Rod when the time comes, honey, and be glad to," answered Pat. "Only it won't be tonight, for she's just a pretense bride tonight."

"Now I see a light, Patsy. Well, say, she should make a hit all right."

Better not let anyone run away with you, Maris. Think Patsy and I had better come along?"

"Oh, no, there's no need for that. I know you'd rather stay at home. Gee, I bet that's my taxi! Where are the flowers?"

"They're in the ice box, Jimmy. Get them, and wrap them up in the paper that's lying on the table, so they won't drip on this magnificent cloak." Then Pat caught up the evening wrap of glistening white and silver lame and draped it about Maris's shoulders.

But when she reached the sidewalk, it was not a taxi driver, but a liveried chauffeur who opened the door of the luxurious sedan which old Fayson usually rode in to his office. When he raised his eyes to hers, for a moment, he looked as though he had seen a ghost. But, remembering his place, the look of surprise was quickly followed by the impersonal glance that is the mark of the well trained servant.

As Maris leaned back against the softly upholstered cushions and glanced about her, she felt as though she was at last in her proper setting. All sorts of luxuries were revealed in the fittings of the car, and in the vases were delectable hothouse blooms whose delicate fragrance suggested exotic loveliness.

The car drew up to the curb. A man in liveried hastened to open the door, and escort Maris within the hall. As she crossed the threshold, Stan stepped forward and eagerly clasped her hands.

"I'm so glad you've come. I wanted to call for you myself, but I've been in a frightful rush ever since you left."

"Well, it will soon be over," answered Maris.

"Oh, yes, and I hope we put it across. You see the old man has been rather skeptical about my ideas, but I think he's beginning to see the

light." Then as Mrs. Bryce approached, he added, "The other girls are in the dressing room. Mrs. Bryce will introduce you." Then with a whisper, "You like Lovell than ever," Stan hurried into the hall.

Sounds of music drifted to her through the half-opened doorway, and as the visitors hurried back and forth, Maris felt a strange thrill of excitement sweep through her. This was what she liked — music soft lights, gaily dressed women with attentive escorts, and the pleasant tingling sensation that made her feel something wonderful was going to happen.

But in a moment she was in the dressing room and Mrs. Bryce was presenting her to the other girls, and giving them all some last minute instructions. There was frank admiration in their eyes as she took her wrap off and stood revealed in the magnificent gown that was destined to usher her into a thrilling adventure.

Once in the hall, they presented a series of tableaux, but it was not till Maris appeared in the role of a wistful bride, that a sudden roar of applause brought the spectators hurrying to the Fayson salon. At last, as she stepped down from the platform and sauntered slowly among the crowd, she saw Stan.

"You did splendidly," he whispered, as he caught her hand "You were the hit of the evening. I'll see you later." And squeezing her hand he hurried away.

Then as she raised her eyes, she caught sight of the girl who had passed her in her limousine, but the once smiling eyes were now like two little daggers. Suddenly Maris felt afraid of her. But light-heartedly she turned to one of the debs who had been in the show with her.

"It's been awfully good fun," the girl said to her, smiling sweetly, "although I can't understand why Rowene didn't come." Then glancing upwards she caught sight of Rowene's friends and darted toward her. For a moment Maris was hemmed in by the crowd, but as she struggled to move forward, the girl to whom she had just been talking exclaimed as she glanced at her spitefully. "So that's the reason Rowene didn't come. Little gold digger," she hissed, "and we were all so nice to her, thinking poor old Rowene had had one of her frightful headaches again."

"She might well have a headache when the man she was engaged to has probably been fooling around with this stenographer for dear knows how long," retorted the other girl with a cruel glance at Maris. "She's given him up. I asked Stan the minute I got here, for I passed this girl on the way and almost mistook her for Rowene."

"Well, if that's Stan's type Rowene will be happier without him." Again she turned with a withering glance at Maris.

But the gleam in Maris' dark eyes was not lost on a young man nearby, who hurried toward her and tried to speak to her. However, she had had enough, and without even waiting to see Stan again, she slipped into the dressing room, got her wrap and hurried home in a taxicab.

So that was what they thought of her! Tears trembled on Maris' long dark lashes, but she would not let them fall. She would not let those girls have the satisfaction of knowing they had hurt her. And now as she stood at the door of her apartment, she was glad she had held her head high when she had hurried down the

stairs and reached her taxi.

Her wonderful evening had brought her nothing but disappointment. All the triumph that she felt in her reception by the spectators was poisoned by the chatter of the girls. What right had they to talk like that? How dared they hint that there was anything between Stan and her? She'd hardly spoken to him — and even if she had romantic dreams about him, certainly no one in the office had ever had occasion to link her name with his?

She caught back a sob. She would not let Patsy know of the bitter aftermath to her glorious evening. While they had been waiting to go on the improvised stage, the girls had been charming and friendly. They'd raved about her gown, too; had talked as though Rowene had been kept away by sickness. Was that the reason Stan had given for her non-appearance?

Everything would doubtless have been lovely if only that other girl — V. Kent, had kept her mouth shut. But Maris knew instinctively that those girls saw the line that separated a girl who worked in an office from one who was born to wealth.

Yet, as she opened the door, a faint ray of hope flickered in her mind. Stan was so pleased with her work. He had said he would see her again. Perhaps if she hadn't dashed home so impulsively he might have brought her back in his car, but the thought of staying a minute longer where those girls might point to her with scorn or hold her up to ridicule, was more than she could bear.

If only she had glanced back as the taxi sped on its way, she might have seen Stan rush frantically toward the curb; she might have realized he was sincere when he promised he would see her later.

She was glad when she entered the apartment that no one was around. Passing Patsy's room, she heard a sleepy voice cry, "How did it go, Maris?"

"Oh, great," she answered, glad that Patsy could not see her tragic face. There was no need of telling her how the girls had treated her. At least Stan was satisfied, and Fayson's would likely benefit by the show.

But as she took off the gorgeous gown and the filmy undies that had made her so happy a few short hours ago, all her dreams of stepping up in society lay crumbling at her feet. Slipping on her old silk kimono and pushing her dainty feet into her shabby mules, she huddled down into a boudoir chair by the window.

Over the roofs she looked, past the tall towers with their blinking lights, up to the dark blue sky where the moon, now beginning to wane, looked like an enormous half dollar against the sky. Her throat constricted. Tears were near her eyes, and somehow as she lived over again the humiliation that the girls had showered on her, her sensitive lips quivered.

How dared they act like that; how dared they speak so about her when there wasn't a word of truth in it? If only Stan had heard surely he wouldn't have stood for it.

The chilly air blew in and she drew her shabby bathrobe more closely about her. Maris wouldn't have believed anyone could be so mean to a stranger, especially when she was taking a part on a moment's notice. She thought of the girls she worked with. Not one of them would have been guilty of such rudeness, such lack of fine feeling. Of course Milly was a bit of a vamp and didn't hesitate to take every chance of making a bit with the men, but never as long as Maris had known her had she done anything so contemptible as had those girls whose parents' names illuminated the pages of the Social Register. Perhaps though, they weren't all like that.

Somehow she had always envisioned the daughters of the four hundred plus as lovely girls, whose manners and general conduct were something superior to the girls she worked with. Milly had told her that was all boloney, that they were a hard set; but, as she studied their pictures in the papers, she was sure Milly knew nothing about what she was discussing.

"But now, Maris' soft lips curved in a smile of derision. "I bet Milly's right!" she thought.

Soon Maris opened her windows wider and slipped into bed. But she could not sleep. From one side to another she tossed, then turned over her pillow; but still sleep would not come. Her brain was working with tireless activity.

"Gee, if I don't get to sleep soon I'll be hearing the milkmen," she murmured to herself. "This will never do. I must try to forget those vicious society bums. I can't afford to let their gall keep me from sleeping."

Then, suddenly, as though a hand had pulled back a curtain in her memory she saw as plainly as though she were there, the dark Ramapo Hills

and the wide waters of Greenwood Lake. A year ago Rod had taken her to spend the day. I had been a crisp autumn morning when they reached the lake and as they got in the row boat he'd engaged, she was glad she'd worn a coat. But as the day advanced it was once more like summer and when they landed on the shore to eat their lunch, there was no need of any extra wraps.

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HAVELOCK WELLS TESTED

Out of 200 samples of well water sent from Havelock to the provincial laboratory at Peterboro, only 8 out of 48 that showed any signs of impurity, needed attention. Those using the eight wells have been warned to take steps to purify the water or have the Board of Health close them. Sanitary Inspector Atkins reports too, that all bread and meat vendors have been checked up and found to meet all requirements of the Board of Health.

FRANKFORD YOUTH SHOT WHILE HUNTING

Clarence Hendrick, 17, Frankford, admitted to Belleville Hospital over the week-end, with a gunshot wound in the shoulder is not as serious as at first suspected. With "Bud" Patrick 15, also of Frankford, the pair were shooting rabbits when the gun carried by Patrick accidentally discharged and part of the charge entered Hendrick's shoulder. He was attended by Dr. A. E. McQuade, Trenton.

CAR ACCIDENT NEAR HOLLOWAY ON SUNDAY

Considerable property damage resulted to two automobiles during a motor accident, that occurred near Holloway late Sunday afternoon, when a motor car driven by Darius K. Card, Potteryville, skidded on the icy pavement and struck another automobile driven by Harry McGuire of Belleville. Mr. McGuire had stopped his automobile on the highway to permit a herd of cattle to pass. Mr. Card, approaching from the north, applied the brakes of his vehicle and the car skidded on the icy pavement, striking the right rear of Mr. McGuire's car. Damage to the amount of nearly \$200 resulted to both vehicles.

WALTER ELLIOTT

Walter Elliott, who for some time had made his home at the Hastings County Home, died at the Belleville General Hospital, Wednesday evening, Nov. 18th. He was born in Sidney Township 71 years ago. Fraternally he was a member of the Orange Order at Stirling. Deceased was a resident of Stirling for many years and during that time made many friends. Mr. Elliott was of a kindly disposition, and all those with whom he came into contact learned to value him as a man of upright and sincere code. Surviving him are one sister, Mrs. Hanna, of West Huntingdon, and one half-brother, Joseph Waddell, Belleville.

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon, under the auspices of the Orange Order, with interment in Stirling cemetery. The service at the funeral home and at the graveside was conducted by Rev. A. L. Geen, of Belleville.

The bearers were members of the Orange Order and were as follows: Messrs William Kelly, Samuel Kelly, Charles Kelly, Samuel Townsend, Hiram Datoe and Ernest Crippin.

CHEESE EXHIBIT TO BE LARGE ONE

The Cheese Exhibit which will be held by the Central Ontario Cheese Patrons' Association in conjunction with the ninth annual convention of the Association in Belleville already promises to be the biggest exhibition of its kind yet arranged in the Province. The convention and exhibition will be held during the two days of December 2nd and 3rd and is being arranged for the purpose of promoting the welfare of better Canadian cheese.

To stimulate the efforts of cheese-makers of the Province, cash prizes of approximately \$1000 and other special prizes have been provided. Judging of the cheese will be on November 30 and December 1. The closing date for entries has been set for November 28. All cheese exhibited will be sold at public auction following the judging. Judges for the event will be leading men connected with the industry of the Provincial and Federal Departments.

Included among the features of the session will be addresses by the Hon. Dr. J. A. Faulkner, Ontario Minister of Health; Geo. H. Barr, Director of Dairying for Ontario; H. L. Waters, of the Messrs A. A. Ayer & Company, Montreal, representing the Montreal cheese and Butter Exporters' Association; Thos. J. Hicks, Senior Produce Dairy Grader, Montreal; J. F. Single-

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ton, Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, Ottawa; A. C. Fraser, Secretary-Manager of the National Dairy Council of Canada; Joe Burgess, Chief Director of Dairy Produce, and others.

The highlight of the convention will be the annual banquet to be held in the Moose Auditorium on Thursday, December 3rd, at 6 p.m., open to the general public. At the banquet Judge Evan H. McLean, Picton, will preside as chairman while the guest speaker will be the Rev. Captain Sydney Lambert, O.B.E. and Padre of Christ St. Hospital, Toronto. A complete bill of entertainment will be offered by Duncan Cowan and his Concert Party, Toronto.

During all the session of the Association citizens of Belleville or elsewhere interested in the welfare of the dairy industry are welcome to attend.

BONARLAW

On Thursday evening, Nov. 19th, the Girls of St. Mark's Church Junior W. A. held a social evening in the Sunday school rooms. There was a splendid attendance. The receipts amounted to \$10.70. The meeting was opened by Canon W. G. Swayne with a hymn and prayer, after which he introduced the guest speaker, Rev. Bruce Jennings of Post Hope, who gave a very interesting and instructive talk illustrated with a large number of slides in colours, showing the work of Missionaries in the Diocese of Caledonia, which is along the North Coast of British Columbia. Particularly interesting were the pictures of the Mission Boat "The Northern Cross" which patrols five hundred miles of coastline, visiting numerous islands off the coast line, lighthouses and native villages. For seventeen years the "Northern Cross" was skippered by Canon Rushbrook, who was succeeded by Rev. Bruce Jennings. As Mr. Jennings was skipper for some five years he was able to add many personal touches to his address as he explained the various scenes, showing fishermen, loggers, cannery factory workers, Peace River Farmers, miners and remittance men. Among them were Orientals, Indians and white men.

At the conclusion of his address a hearty vote of appreciation was tendered Mr. Jennings. The social part of the program consisted of contests, drawings, etc. and a bountiful lunch served by the young ladies.

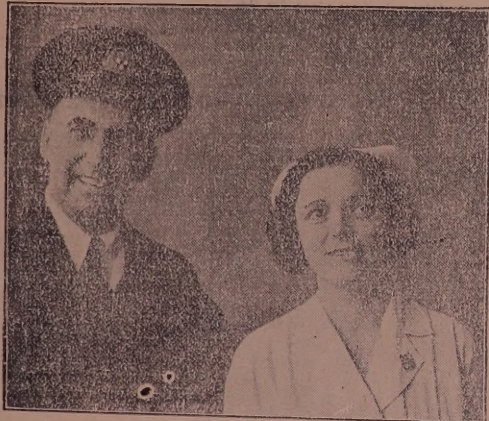
The lucky chair prize went to Miss Edith Tanner and the winner of the beautiful snow-bait quilt was Mrs. Henry Zwip of Irvington, N.J. Mrs. Allan B. McCom won a beautiful cushion top.

The foot measuring contest gave Mr. Jesse Barlow the prize for having the largest feet, and two ladies from St. Thomas Church tied as having the smallest feet: viz, Miss Edith Tanner and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner, the latter winning the prize on a draw.

Miss Freda McLaren gave a splendid report of the work that this Junior W. A. have been carrying on. The program was under the supervision of Mrs. W. J. Barlow, Supt., and Mrs. (Rev.) W. G. Swayne, who thanked all those present for their attendance and co-operation.

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Surgery of the Seas



Dr. Adam N. Beattie, surgeon of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, and his ship's nurse, Miss Margaret Grant Allan, who are shown here, performed two delicate operations during the ship's round trip to the Far East, via Honolulu, just completed in Vancouver. On the outward trip, between Honolulu and Yokohama, the liner's huge turbines were stilled for nearly an hour while Dr. Beattie removed a ruptured duodenal ulcer from a Chinese passenger. On the homeward trip, between Hong Kong and Shanghai, the London, Ont. doctor's skill was again called into play when a Chinese saloon steward was stricken with acute appendicitis. Both patients are recovering well, the physician reported. Dr. Beattie, former house physician at Vancouver's St. Paul's hospital, and graduate of University of Western Ontario's medical school at London, Ont., stated that operations little different in practice from any performed in large hospitals. His assistant, Miss Allan, is a graduate of St. Paul's hospital, Saskatoon. She has been in the Empress of Japan for the past three and a half years and previously was in the Empress of Russia. Dr. Beattie first went to sea in 1923 aboard the Canadian-Australasian liner "Niagara", out of Vancouver.

—Canadian Pacific Photo.

OXFORD GROUP TO SET OUT ON NEW CANADIAN TOUR



The Oxford group is planning an-planning the tour. They are, LEFT to RIGHT: Paul C. Nanton, of Winnipeg, son of the late Sir Augustus Nanton; Frederick B. Watt, Edmonton author; Jan Claassen, South African lawyer, and for three terms

member of the Transvaal provincial assembly; George M. Fraser, Scottish composer from Edinburgh; Eric Bentley, of Toronto, leader of the Canadian team.

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EAT FISH FOR HEALTH

Swift once wrote: "fish should swim thrice ... first it should swim in the seas (do you mind me?) then it should swim in butter, and at last sirrah, it should swim in good claret." Dispense with the claret, for this would not be in keeping with our effort to help the housewives of Canada stretch their food dollar to the limit. It has been our aim, however, to keep you in touch with seasonal foods ... foods that will give you the biggest return for your dollar in health.

From an economic, as well as from a health standpoint, it is desirable that fish should have an important place on our bill-of-fare. It cannot be too strongly emphasized that for working people of all classes, those who work with their heads as well as those who work with their hands, fish is an economical source of energy necessary to enable them to carry on their work; and that for children and young people it furnishes the very materials that are needed to enable them to grow healthy and strong.

Fish, as you know, is one of the important protein foods. It makes a pleasing variation of the daily diet and should be included at least twice a week in your menu. There is a wide variety to choose from: fresh or frozen, filleted, boneless, dried, canned, pickled, cured and smoked. Fish are very easy to digest — a fact of particular importance in these days when so many people are of sedentary habits. Large fish are, as a rule, better when steamed or boiled; medium sized ones should be baked, or split open and broiled, and small ones should be fried. Whitefish, trout, mackerel and small cod should be split down the back and broiled whole. If preferred, cut off the tail and head. Halibut and salmon should be cut into If preferred, cut off the tail and head, broiling.

To clean fish: wipe with a cloth wet in salt water and dry on a fish towel. Season: oily fish need only salt and pepper, but dry meaty fish should be spread with oil before broiling. Use a double wire broiler greased well with salt pork rind. Put thickest edge of fish next to the middle of broiler and turn often. With split fish, sear the flesh side first and then turn.

The fire should be hot and clear. The time of cooking will vary with the thickness of fish. When ready to serve, loosen the fish from broiler on each side. Open broiler, slide fish on platter, flesh side uppermost. Spread with butter, salt and pepper. Garnish with butter cream and a border of potato balls. There are any number of sauces to be served, too, with scalloped fish, creamed, also baked fish, but these shall be dealt with in another article.

Start today planning to serve fish in your weekly menu. Here is a nice recipe for Halibut Steaks, Spanish Style ... very timely, don't you think? I am sure many of those Spanish mothers would like to go back to the quiet peaceful days before the revolution and prepare such a dish for their family.

Choose a steak two inches thick, and weighing from two to four pounds, according to the size of your family. Sprinkle with salt on both sides, and let stand for one-half an hour, then drain and pat dry with absorbent paper. Put into a pan of suitable size, one-fourth of a cup of bacon fat, the juice of a large lemon (the Spanish add a cup of non-alcoholic sherry, but that was in the good old days and Canadian mothers I know would like

it much better without). Let all heat together, then lay in the fish steak, cover closely, and allow barely to simmer, for twenty to thirty minutes or until done. The moment a fork can be inserted between flesh and bone the fish is cooked. Serve with shoestring parsnips and paprika garnish.

Quick Supper Dish

1 pound can of salmon; 1½ cups crackers, crushed; 1 cup milk, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1-6 teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon butter. Heat milk, add crackers, salt, pepper, and then stir in flaked salmon. The addition of one well beaten egg improves this dish. Serve on toast with a slice of lemon or sprinkle finely chopped parsley over the top as a garnish.

SPENCER — BAMBER

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Frankford United Church Parsonage on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 21st, when Anna Frances Bamber, of Sidney Township, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. William Henry Bamber became the bride of Cecil Allen Spencer, of Sidney Township, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Spencer. Rev. J. F. Lane was the officiating clergyman and the attendants were Miss Dorothy M. McMullen, of Harold, and Mr. Charles C. Ross, of Holloway. The bride was gowned in mist blue sheer with matching accessories and her bridesmaid wore a royal blue crepe gown. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home to the immediate relatives. The happy couple left on a motor trip to Hamilton and Buffalo, the bride travelling in a grey coat with matching accessories. On their return they will reside in Sidney. The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Lott, of Sidney.

CAR BURNS — BY-LAW KEEPS BRIGADE AWAY

Because of a by-law which prevents the Whitby fire truck from leaving the town limits without the permission of the Mayor or Reeve, members of the Whitby Volunteer Fire Brigade were formed to remain idle on Sunday while a car burned on the highway a few yards away. The car, owned by J. Finley, of Oshawa, caught fire on No. 2 Highway east of Whitby early in the afternoon. Finley, a cripple, stood on the highway and warned approaching traffic of the danger. When the car had burned, he obtained a lift from a passing motorist to his home.

WHEN SHOULD DISEASED TONSILS OR ADENOIDS BE REMOVED?

Parents need have no fear when the time comes that their child's tonsils or adenoids need to be removed, is the encouraging message from the Health League of Canada.

"The operation of removing the tonsils and adenoids, when it is needed in a child, is one of the most satisfactory in surgery," officials of the health organization said.

It is not possible to indicate in a brief message when the tonsil and adenoid operation is necessary, but the following are indications for having a child's throat and nose examined by a competent person; abnormally frequent and long continued colds; repeated sore throat; enlarged glands in the neck, difficulty in breathing through the nose, mouth breathing, noisy breathing in the day, or at night, pains in the ears, deafness or dis-

charge.

Tonsils and adenoids are masses of tissues in the back and roof of the mouth. The tonsils are at the side of the back portion of the tongue, and the adenoids are higher up on the back wall of the mouth cavity.

Ordinarily these tissues are small, but may contain little crevices where moisture and debris and germs can nestle and remain with much fear of dislodgement. Often, however, the glands increase in size and in the number of crevices. Two things then may occur. The tissues may become so large as to interfere with breathing and even swallowing. Or the many crevices may come to harbor large numbers of germs which day by day put out their little poisons into the general system.

What happens then? Lower vitality. Paleness, loss of weight. Frequent illness. Repeated sore throats and frequent colds. If the body defences are lowered by colds or fatigue or other illness, the tonsil germs may be able to grow more rapidly and have a more toxic effect on the system. The local result is an attack of tonsillitis or even quinsy, but it is to be borne in mind that local infection of the tonsils may bring far reaching results in other parts of the body. The tonsils as a site for focal infection cannot be disregarded.

FIFTY YEARS SEES A BIG CHANGE

Item from The Tweed News, November 15th, 1888 — "A man who missed the train on the Brockville and Westport Railway at Farmersville, the other day, took a hand-car, gave chase, and caught the train before it reached Delhi." The office cherub points to this as another evidence of the changing times. A passenger would have his own time catching up with today's streamlined trains in a hand-car unless it happened to be Elmer Wright's special pet locomotive and Elmer will probably resent the allusion.

Here and There

Famous officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Sir John A. Macdonald, Prime Minister of Canada, arrived at Revelstoke recently and held a series of historic meetings. Among them were Donald A. Smith, George Stephen, James J. Hill, Van Horne and Shaughnessy, names associated for the past half century with the construction of Canada's first transcontinental railway. The party actually comprised a group of film players portraying the historic characters in the tense board-room sequence of "The Great Barrier", Gaumont British picture depicting the strenuous railway construction days fifty years ago.

Says Gene Sarazen, one time world's champion golfer, writing of the Banff Springs Hotel course at the famous resort in the Rockies:—"That course of Banff is everything you said, Miss Helen Hicks and I played it against two guests at the hotel and we were beaten. With a huge gallery it may seem funny to hear we simply couldn't keep our minds on the game—the scenery was simply too much."

The first 1937 world cruise to set out from New York will be the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain which will sail January 9 for a voyage of 125 days, covering 30,000 miles and visiting 29 ports in 22 different countries. Among these countries are Palestine, Egypt, India, Ceylon, Malay Archipelago, the Philippines, China, Japan, Hawaii and back to New York via California, the Panama Canal and Havana.

Canada's first complete semi-streamlined air-conditioned train, built for the Canadian Pacific Railway, now in operation with four units in different parts of the Dominion, has been placed on inspection at a number of points across the country and has aroused high praise and enthusiasm on the part of the hundreds of thousands of Canadians who have seen it. In Montreal alone 60,000 spectators went through it in the four days it was on inspection at the Windsor station and the same interest was displayed everywhere else. These units will be in operation between Toronto and Detroit, Montreal and Quebec, and Edmonton and Calgary.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King and other delegates to the League of Nations Conference at Geneva sailed from Quebec in September in the Canadian Pacific flagship Empress of Britain. Accompanying the Premier was Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Government leader in the Senate and Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor.

Captain George Gould, new skipper of the Empress of Russia, made his first trip as master of the vessel early in September. It is his first command of a Pacific Empress, though he has served the fleet in all official capacities from fourth officer to staff-captain during the past 23 years.



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WARNING AGAINST SLEEPING MEDICINE

"Let no one get into the habit of taking sleeping medicines, unless under medical advice," warned officials of the Health League of Canada recently in one of their regular health educational messages.

"Most of such drugs are poisons; some of them have cumulative effects, both dangerous and undesirable, and many are habit-forming, requiring to be increased in their effect is to be maintained," the health message reads.

Let the causes of sleeplessness be sought in some departure from hygiene or lack of mental control, and dealt with along these lines; it was suggested by health officials. If we are mental workers, school teachers, bankers, clerks, book-keepers, we should see to it that we have taken enough exercise during the day to ensure physical fatigue before we retire to rest.

Walking part of the way to work, instead of using the automobile or street-car, is a help. Walking to work is much better than taking a fatiguing tramp from work at the end of the day when we are tired and in need of food.

Care in diet is another help in the promotion of sound, healthy sleep. We must, of course, avoid overeating. For most people, a substantial breakfast,

taken in leisurely fashion, is a good foundation for the day and will aid in bringing sound sleep at night. At bedtime, if the last meal was several hours ago, a warm drink is helpful in promoting sleep. Blood is drawn from the brain to the stomach, and sleep encouraged.

Then let us not forget the uses of the bath. A tepid, or warm bath, taken at the end of the day, with soap, followed by a rub-down with a rough towel, is very soothing and helps the skin to get rid of its surplus load.

These are two more important matters: let the bed be clean; clean linen is well worth the laundry bill. Then, before trying to go to sleep it is well, if one is in a state of anxiety, to look the thing squarely in the face, banish the worrying thoughts, and put the matter out of our mind.

HEALTH FACTS ABOUT WHOOPING COUGH

Parents of children suffering from Whooping Cough should be informed that whooping cough is a communicable disease. To catch the disease the germs have to pass to the person from someone who already has the disease. That is why it is so important to isolate cases of whooping cough.

Whooping cough is more frequent in the winter and spring months, but cases are seen all the year round, sporadically or in epidemics. It is

distinctly a children's disease, nine-tenths of the cases coming to children before the age of seven, and half the cases affecting babies before the age of two years.

The early symptoms of whooping cough are: five to ten days with running nose, cold in the head, watery eyes, with a cough and the chest cold of bronchitis. Some cases are never more severe than this stage.

The "Whooping" stage continues sometimes from several days to several months, with an average duration of three to four weeks. Whooping is more frequent at night, in closed rooms rather than in the open air, and may be started by eating, drinking, exertion or tobacco smoke. Whooping cough may be very dangerous to children under three, and especially young infants who frequently contract pneumonia during the winter and spring months. This complication is serious and often fatal.

These things should be done when whooping cough is suspected: Call a doctor. Suspect head colds when another case of whooping cough is in the district. Keep the child quiet. It may not be necessary to put the child to bed. That is a matter for the doctor to decide. Carry out his instructions carefully. Obey carefully the isolation and quarantine instructions. Remember that such measures are for the protection of yourself, your family, your neighbors and are only effective if observed by the family.

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CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Jacob Sine, Stirling, on Wednesday evening, when about forty guests gathered to celebrate her 76th birthday. Mrs. Sine is the oldest member of four surviving of a family of twelve children. Mrs. Stanley MacMurray is her only child. Rev. Mr. McConnell, acting as chairman, spoke of Mrs. Sine as a good neighbour, always ready to help in a time of need; also very devoted to her church, taking great interest in every good work. Others were called on for a few remarks; they also speaking of her years of service rendered to those needing help.

The guests seated at the table with Mrs. Sine, being the older members of the party, included Rev. and Mrs. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heagle, Mrs. Hubbard Sine, Mrs. German Sine, Mrs. Neal Sine, Mrs. Geo. Johnston, sister of Mrs. Sine; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley MacMurray, Evelyn, Margaret, Christina and Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Muriel and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sine, Kenneth and Patsy; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine, Mr. James Johnston and Annie, Mr. Norman Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Patrick, Mr. Vincent McDermott.

A lovely birthday cake on which were 76 candles, was lighted by Rev. Mr. McConnell and Mr. Ernest Brown and blown out by Mrs. Sine, Mrs. Walter Sine and Mrs. Geo. Green were guests of Mrs. Sine during the day. Mrs. Sine received several beautiful gifts. After spending some time in social conversation all went to their homes wishing Mrs. Sine many more happy birthdays.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. S.

St. Paul's Y. P. Union held their regular meeting on Monday evening with the devotional period and opening exercises under the direction of the President. The meeting opened with the singing of the theme song and sacred song service which was followed with prayer by Rev. W. J. Scott. Mrs. Thelma Tulloch read the Scripture Lesson taken from the sec-

ond epistle of Peter, verses one to eleven. The remaining part of the program was under the supervision of the Citizenship Department led by Clarence West, who ably presided as Chairman. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Don Williams, choosing for his subject "Leadership Training". The title is supposed to be an improvement upon the original Teacher Training System. Leadership Training as it is in actual operation all over Canada is in effect religious education plus the joy and stimulus of group enthusiasm. This project and movement represents the biggest thing among all the activities of the United Church and probably the most significant thing that is taking place in Christendom at the present time. It is conceivable that our Leadership Training movement in Canada may create the basis in knowledge and skill needed for any democratic reconstruction of Society. This may require that the adults of our church shall catch the vision and enthusiasm which the Young People have recently caught. We are cheered by the thought that in a very few years our kindred young people will themselves be the adult members, officials and leaders of the Church. At the conclusion of Mr. Williams' address a very interesting discussion period was held. Clarence West staged a lively Conundrum Contest, Red division carrying off the honours. The meeting was brought to a close with the Mizpah Benediction.

MILK REPORT

The following is the result of tests made on samples sent to the Department of Health by the local inspector, Mr. J. N. West, on November 17th.

In all tests the samples were labelled "Clean". Column 1 shows the name of the vendor; column two the standard plate count while the last shows the percentage of butterfat.

Geo. Luery	30,000	4.1
F. Stapley	40,000	4.7
G. Belshaw	30,000	3.2
Chas. Faires	20,000	6.8
E. Munro	30,000	4.5
T. McCaughen	30,000	4.0
A. Wannamaker	40,000	3.7
Ewart Bailey	70,000	4.2

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Howdy folks!

Another Thursday!

Another column to write!

Woe is me. We're getting so we dread writing this mess forse (if possible) than you folks dread reading it.

Let's repeat the old, old story, and say once more that there just ain't nothing to write about!

Except that last week we made an utterance or two that caused a couple of gents to come into our ordinary-peaceful abode and do almost everything but throw the linotype right out across the road and through the Bank of Montreal window.

First of all, we were just on our way in on Friday morning, and there stood Mr. Sprentall at the door, ready to completely obliterate anything that attempted to cross the threshold.

The first thing he says, says he: "That's the guy I'm after!"

And he didn't look like a June bride on her wedding day, when he said it, either.

No Sir. We stopped as soon as we could (or a little sooner) and debated whether or not we should undertake to gain entrance without Sid Murphy's shotgun or not.

We got in!

Both of us!

We were informed that if we had one more brain added to our present supply, it would be lone-some.

That there ought to be an "open season" on other animals beside wolves and bears.

That all the jackasses weren't in the zoos.

And to top off about as fine a piece of oratory as we ever had the misfortune to hear, we were informed that Darwin was right only he didn't go far enough back in our particular case.

My we felt elated to find someone so bubbling over with words of affection and everything.

The trouble is, or was, that we are supposed to have said something that was wrong.

Just can't imagine how that could happen — could you?

We ask yuh!

Because we mentioned the fact that it costs too much to put on a concert in the local Theatre, we were told to climb up a tree and pull the tree up after us.

We still say it costs too much.

That is, mind you, from the standpoint of the one who wants to sponsor the concert.

Here's how we look at it!

Take for instance the case of some worthy community organization wanting to put on a concert in an effort to raise some money.

It ain't possible, but they're willing to try anyway.

Sombody will make the rounds and ask probably twelve or fifteen people to give all they've got in the line of time and talent, to practice and worry every night for perhaps three weeks or a month, to get up a show.

Those same folks comply with the request, and they don't get no farther from home for that month than the nearest place to practice.

But — after they do that they get a half-full of people at twenty-five cents each (maybe).

That's one hundred bucks.

It costs 2 cents on each ticket to keep the various government representatives having a nice time in Toronto. They've got to live up to the dignity of their position, or something.

It costs plenty, probably thirty-five cents a copy for 12 copies of a play, for the acrobats in the show.

The royalty on the show is probably \$15.00 (that's the cheapest).

Stage furniture and fittings are rented for three or four dollars.

In order to find someplace to put on the show, 15.00 smackers must be placed on the dotted line.

Plus ten per cent.

That's what we don't like, and we don't care who doesn't like it because we said so.

Then, in order to proclaim to the community at large that there is to be a show, there is probably eight or ten bucks to go to the printer.

And the printer has to eat too, and even if he feels in sympathy with the sponsors, he just can't forget that sympathy won't help keep his pants up — he's got to keep his stomach in shape for that.

And taking out the other little expenses that come along, (and from experience we've learned that other little things do come along) there isn't much left in the way of reward for the effort of those who work to put the thing over or those who sponsor it.

And mind you, we want to say right here that there isn't an institution in this district that gets the attention the local theatre does.

Let us be among the first to be honest enough to state that if those in charge of its management charged for their labours, you couldn't rent the place for twenty five dollars and 40 per cent.

They make a fine job of it, and the effort should not go unnoticed.

In explanation of the rental fee it is pointed out that payments on debentures, taxes, light, heat and water, etc., along with a certain amount for depreciation, hired help and other details makes it impossible to make any reduction.

We can see their line of argument too.

To use an expression we most faithfully detest, we must say

And so what?

Would it be that Stirling has more hall than the people can afford to use?

Would it be that, like little Johnny, we can't wear our Sunday suit very often, because if we tear a hole in one side we spoiled them both.

So far as the Community Hall, part of the plant is concerned, the rental fee is all right — \$10.00 is as little as could be expected.

But in connection with the other part we have thought, and still do, that if the hall could be used more the nightly average rental would be a little less, or vice versa.

The hall never moves. It's in the same place every night.

The constant using of it won't make the debenture debt grow any.

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Well, that's the way we tried to figure things out with our first adversary.

But — the worst was yet to come!

Councillor Cranston walks in the next day.

"Good morning, Mr. Cranston," says we.

"I'm mad!" says he.

And judging from what he said, we guess maybe he was.

So far as the local Council goes, we still believe we're on the best of terms with them all.

Just an all-around gang of nice boys.

And we don't fall for taffy either, so we won't try to lay any at their feet.

We have our ideas (which coincide with those of plenty of others around town) about the business of reduced grants to the local Agricultural Society, and we aired them last week.

We haven't changed our minds this week.

So far as outside interference with the Council is concerned, we don't think it would do anybody any good to try to change Mr. Cranston's mind.

But he didn't change ours either.

We're still for the Agriculture Society.

This town can't thrive without the rural business.

And any organization that works with the farmers and gets them to town can't help but be of some benefit to Stirling.

Well, we have already said too much.

But, if we're allowed to stay in town for another week —

We'll be seen yuh!

ADAM HENRY KERR

The funeral of the late Adam Henry Kerr, who passed away at his residence here on Monday, Nov. 23rd, took place yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon at 1.30 from his home to St. John's Anglican Church. Rev. A. S. McConnell, Rector, officiated.

The late Mr. Kerr was born in Hungerford Township seventy-one years ago, his parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr. For many years he resided at Belleville, where he conducted a club-house and boat livery, and for the past year he had resided at Stirling.

In religion Mr. Kerr was a member of the Church of England and highly regarded by all who knew him.

Surviving him are his widow, whose maiden name was Miss Ida Anderson; one daughter, Miss Elsie Kerr, of Stirling; three brothers, Messrs G. W. Kerr, Toronto; J. A. Kerr, Belleville; and J. W. Kerr, Roslin.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The regular meeting of the Guild was held in the basement of the church on Monday evening, with Miss Winnifred Ward in the chair. The meeting opened with devotional exercises, followed by the business part which was conducted by the Secretary Miss Gena Spry. An invitation was accepted from the A.Y.P.A. of St. John's Church to be present at their regular meeting, next Monday night in the Parish Hall. The remainder of the program was ably put on by a few of the grandmothers of the church. The first number was a reading by Mrs. J. M. McGee, "The Chicory". Mrs. James Montgomery then staged a contest, "A Cake Romance". This was very humorous. The winners were presented a fine box of home-made candy by Mrs. Montgomery for their splendid efforts in the contest. Mrs. Henry Tulloch had William Dermidy sing a solo as her part of the programme, "Have Thine Own Way Lord". The Mizpah Benediction closed this meeting, which was under the direction of the Social Committee in honour of the grandmothers of the congregation.

Father — "Annie! Stop singing about 'Falling Dew'."

Annie — "But why, father?"

Father — "It reminds me of my rent!"

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